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ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

I.—THE HIGH COURT.

Original suits. Institutions.

2. The number of Civil Suits, including Divorce, Vice-Admiralty, Testamentary and Intestate (contentious) cases, pending on the Original Side of the High Court at the end of 1889 was 575, and the number instituted during 1890 was 519, making a total of 1,094 cases for disposal in 1890.

The number of suits of each class instituted during 1890 was as follows :—

Suits for possession of immovable property	4
Suits for declaratory decrees	21
Suits to declare and establish rights to real property, including pre-emption, foreclosure, &c.	6
Suits to declare and establish personal rights	8
Suits for an account	90
Suits to set aside judgments, &c., on the ground of fraud	1
Suits for dissolution of marriage	5
Suits for enforcement of matrimonial rights	1
Suits for partition	35
Administration suits	18
Suits for dissolution of partnership	6
Suits under Section 261 of Act X of 1865 (also Hindu Wills Act)	4
Suits not falling under any of the previous heads	34
Suits for specific money claims	286
TOTAL	519

The value of suits for specific money claims was R22,59,995-5-2 in the past, as compared with R25,05,192-13-3 in the previous year. This sum of R22,59,995-5-2 does not, however, include the value of several other classes of suits, and therefore does not represent the total value of the property in litigation.

Suits decided.

3. The number of suits decided in 1890 was 531, leaving 563 suits undisposed of at the end of the year.

	Decided.	Pending at the close of the year.
Original suits, including Vice-Admiralty, Testamentary and Intestate (contentious) cases	522	551
Divorce suits	9	12

Of the suits decided—

9 plaints were rejected or returned ;
90 were dismissed for default or want of prosecution ;
30 were withdrawn with leave ;
31 were determined by compromise ;
73 were decreed on confession ;

130 were decreed *ex parte*;
21 were dismissed *ex parte*;
7 were decreed upon award;
103 cases were decreed after contest; and
37 cases were dismissed after contest.

Interlocutory applications.

4. There were also disposed of during the year 276 petitions for Probate and Letters of Administration, 1,596 interlocutory applications, including applications for injunctions, for the appointment of Receivers, for the discovery of documents, &c., and 179 applications for execution.

References to take accounts.

5. The number of references to take accounts, to make inquiries in order to settle conveyances, &c., pending at the commencement of the year, was 94. Fresh references were directed by the Court during the year in 175 cases. Of the total number of 269 references, 149 were disposed of as follows:—

10 by a Judge in Chambers,
128 by the Registrar,
2 by the Deputy Registrar, and
9 by the 2nd Assistant Registrar.

In 28 of the cases disposed of by the Registrar, that officer conducted the sale of properties ordered to be sold otherwise than in the ordinary course of execution after an inquiry into title and settlement of the conditions of sale. The number of such references in 1889 and 1890 was 181 and 175 respectively.

Proclamations under Section 287.

6. During the year the Registrar further settled the proclamation of sale by the Sheriff in the ordinary course of execution in 25 cases, in all of which it was found necessary to examine witnesses. He also settled 15 conveyances, and inquired into the sufficiency of 276 sureties.

Appeals from the Original Jurisdiction.

7. The number of Appeals from the Original to the Appellate Side of the Court pending at the commencement of 1890 was 25, and 28 new appeals were preferred during the year, making a total of 53 for hearing. Of these, 4 were dismissed for default and 38 were decided, the decrees of the Court of First Instance being affirmed in 24 cases, reversed in 11, and modified in 3.

References from the Calcutta Court of Small Causes.

8. Four references from the Calcutta Court of Small Causes were pending at the commencement of 1890, and 8 fresh references were made during the year, making a total of 12. Of these, 9 were disposed of, 2 were remanded for new trial, the judgment of the Court below was confirmed in 6, and 1 case was compromised.

Insolvent cases.

9. The number of cases pending in the Insolvency Court at the commencement of the year was 94, and the number instituted during the year was 122, making a total of 216. Of these, 121 were disposed of, 3 cases being withdrawn, 16 dismissed, in 7 the adjudication being set aside, and in 95 the insolvents obtaining relief.

Of the persons who sought relief in the cases disposed of, 57 were traders within the meaning of the Insolvent Act, 20 were private persons, and 44 were persons employed in public and other offices.

Orders.

10. There were also disposed of during the year 35 applications for *ad interim* protection, and 1,958 miscellaneous applications.

Duration of sittings.

11. For the hearing of Original suits, including interlocutory and other applications, one Judge sat alone for 183 days, two Judges sat separately and simultaneously for 12 days, and a Bench consisting of two Judges sat for 3 days. References to take accounts occupied one Judge for 6 days. The Insolvent Court engaged the time of one Judge for 19 days. The appeals from the Original Side and the references from the Calcutta Court of Small Causes occupied a Bench of three Judges for 22 days, a Bench of two Judges for 23 days, and one Judge for 1 day.

Appeals to the Privy Council.

12. There were 4 Appeals to the Privy Council pending at the commencement of the year 1890, and 2 were admitted during the year, making a total

of 6 for disposal. Of these the transcript records in two cases were sent to the Privy Council.

13. The following statement shows the receipts and expenditure of the High Court, on its Original Side, during 1890:— Receipts and Expenditure.

RECEIPTS.	R	a.	p.
Commission of the Accountant-General	10,493	0	1
Ditto on sales by the Registrar	16,341	15	2
Receiver's Commission	35,060	1	8
Other fees realized by means of stamps	1,63,349	0	0
Fines	3,500	0	0
	2,28,744	0	11
Probate and Administration duty	1,93,064	0	0*
TOTAL	4,21,808	0	11

EXPENDITURE.	R	a.	p.
Salaries of Judges	83,700	0	0
Establishment	1,63,014	1	6
Contingencies	13,661	1	4
TOTAL	2,60,375	2	10

There was a decrease in the amount realized on Probate and Administration duty, being R1,93,064 in the past, as compared with R2,28,056 in the previous year; but it was greater than in 1888, when the realizations amounted to R1,89,598.

The number of existing accounts with the Bank of Bengal at the end of 1889 was 427, and 32 new accounts were opened and 29 were closed during the year 1890, leaving at its close 430 existing accounts.

14. The suitors' funds operated upon through this office consisted at the end of 1890 of the following items:— Accountant General's Office.

	R	a.	p.
Government Securities for	80,86,900	0	0
Cash	2,75,590	11	11

The office also checked and countersigned during the year 480 cheques issued by the Official Assignee of the Court for the relief of Insolvent Debtors, for payment of dividends, &c.

The amount of commission realized and accounted for to Government during the year is shown under the heading of Receipts.

Other fees levied by this office during the year, amounting to R2,023-8, are included in the item of "Other fees realized by means of stamps."

15. The number of bills taxed during the year was as follows:— Taxing Office.

Party and Party	638
Attorney and Client	163
	801

The Court-fees for taxation during the year amounted to R15,730-9. This sum is also included in the item of "Other fees realized by means of stamps."

16. The following figures exhibit the financial results for the last three years, including the duty realized on the grant of Probate and Letters of Administration:—

	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Surplus.
	R	R	R
In 1888	4,28,612	1,93,084	2,35,528
„ 1889	4,52,704	1,81,553	2,71,151
„ 1890	4,21,808	2,60,375	1,61,433

* These figures are for the calendar year.

The following table is given to show the financial results on the Original Side of the High Court for the last three years, without taking into account the duty realized on the grant of Probate and Letters of Administration and the salaries of the Judges employed on the Original Side:—

	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Surplus.
	R	R	R
In 1888	2,39,014	1,93,084	45,930
„ 1889	2,24,648	1,81,553	43,095
„ 1890	2,28,744	1,76,675	52,069

Account, however, being taken of the salaries of the Judges sitting on the Original Side of the High Court, and receipts from Probates and Letters of Administration being excluded, there was a deficit during 1890 amounting to R31,631.

II.—CIVIL COURTS SUBORDINATE TO THE HIGH COURT.

Original Suits instituted, disposed of, and pending. (*Table A.*)

17. The total number of original suits instituted and decided in the Civil Courts of the Lower Provinces subordinate to the High Court during each of the past three years, and the number pending at the close of those years, respectively, are shown below:—

Year.	Revived or received on remand or review.	Instituted.	Determined.	Pending.
In 1888	9,439	452,533	463,568	77,779
„ 1889	9,741	457,021	461,298	83,298*
„ 1890	10,051	456,463	462,225	87,581†

* Revised figures.

† *For 1890, if the figure in the fourth column above be subtracted from the total of the second and third columns, plus the number of cases pending from the previous year, the resultant figure, showing the number of cases pending at the close of the year under report, should be 87,587 instead of 87,581. The discrepancy is due to the transfer of 6 cases from one district to another, so that they have been shown twice in the returns.*

The number of suits instituted shows a decrease of 558 as compared with the number of 1889, but it is considerably in excess of the number instituted in any other previous year, save 1887 when it was 462,454. It will, however, be observed that the number of cases admitted for retrial is in excess of that of 1889, so that the difference is reduced to a very small number. Of the suits remaining for trial, 1,391 had been pending for more than one year, 5,916 for more than six months, and 32,027 for more than three months, the corresponding figures for 1889 being 813, 5,433, and 29,517.

The decrease in the number of cases instituted in the Provincial Courts of Small Causes, which was noticed in the Reports for 1888 and 1889, continued in 1890. In the Ordinary Civil Courts, also, suits of the same class have diminished. These results are, it is generally reported, due to recent legislation, the Debtors' Act, 1888, and the Succession Certificate Act, 1889, having deterred many suitors from having recourse to the Courts for the realization of debts.

	Regular Civil Courts.	Small Cause Courts.
1888	407,345	45,188
1889	412,039	44,982
1890	412,669	43,794

Fluctuations in suits instituted.

18. The variation in the number of suits instituted in the Regular Civil Courts exceeded 500 suits in each of the following districts:—

Districts.	Institutions. 1889.	Institutions. 1890.	Increase.	Districts.	Institutions. 1889.	Institutions. 1890.	Decrease.
24-Pergunnahs . . .	25,177	28,018	2,841	Rungpur . . .	17,329	14,938	2,391
Midnapur . . .	22,405	23,987	1,582	Tipperah . . .	25,601	23,733	1,868
Cuttack	10,913	12,432	1,519	Noakhally . . .	15,081	13,912	1,169
Furridpur	18,068	19,535	1,467	Shahabad . . .	8,119	7,265	854
Pubna and Bogra . .	7,978	8,841	863	Backergunj . . .	28,601	27,819	782
Nuddea	5,968	6,623	655	Murshedabad . . .	11,153	10,410	743
Purneah	9,620	10,185	565	Dacca	22,695	22,077	618
Chittagong . . .	15,158	15,718	560				

It was observed in the Report for 1889 that this return is of only ephemeral interest, and an examination of the figures for 1890 confirms this opinion.

The largest decrease in the number of cases instituted in the Courts of Small Causes occurred in the following Courts:—

Jessore	279
Pubna	273
Krishnaghur	263
Sealdah	223

The largest increase was in Kushtea (333), Magurah (198), Jhenidah (124), and Meherpur (121). These returns, as stated in the Report for 1889, are liable to the same influences as those that affect the general litigation.

Suits decided.

19. In the following districts the increase or decrease in the number of suits decided by the Regular Civil Courts, as compared with the work of the previous year, exceeded 500 suits:—

Districts.	Decided.		Increase.	Districts.	Decided.		Decrease.
	1889.	1890.			1889.	1890.	
Jessore	29,084	31,530	2,446	Tipperah	25,263	23,638	1,625
Furridpur	17,774	19,453	1,679	Rungpur	16,922	15,738	1,184
Cuttack	11,023	12,332	1,309	Backergunj	29,794	28,772	1,022
24-Pergunnahs	25,953	27,231	1,278	Dacca	22,961	22,034	927
Midnapur	22,913	23,911	998	Patna	4,596	3,846	750
Bankura	8,468	9,196	728				
Nuddea	6,096	6,761	665				
Sarun	8,373	8,973	600				

There was a decrease of 992 in the number of cases decided by the Courts of Small Causes, which is most marked in the following instances:—

	Cases decided.		Decrease.
	1889.	1890.	
Monghyr	1,250	575	675
Pubna	1,543	1,040	503
Jessore	2,741	2,402	339
Krishnaghur	2,149	1,949	200

Pending files of Original Suits. (*Table A.*)

20. In the following twelve districts the increase in the pending files is considerable:—

	Number pending at the close of		Increase.
	1889.	1890.	
24-Pergunnahs	4,191	5,693	1,502
Tirhut	2,374	3,212	838
Hooghly	4,244	4,825	581
Midnapur	2,946	3,503	557
Mymensingh	6,565	7,045	480
Dacca	4,664	5,086	422
Tipperah	6,012	6,407	395
Furridpur	3,641	4,038	397
Birbhum	943	1,303	360
Bhagulpur	2,145	2,473	328
Cuttack	1,399	1,677	278

Additional officers were employed during 1890 in Tirhut and Bhagulpur. In all of these districts, save Hooghly, Dacca, and Tipperah, there was an increase in the number of suits instituted, and in the 24-Pergunnahs, Midnapur Furridpur, and Cuttack the pending files have increased in spite of the fact that the number of cases disposed of was more numerous than in the preceding year. The increase in the pending files at Tirhut, Hooghly, Mymensingh, Dacca, Tipperah, Birbhum, and Bhagulpur follows a decrease in the number of suits decided in those districts.

The files in Backergunj (3,943) are also heavier than in the preceding year, which is chiefly owing to the greater number of suits instituted during the past two years.

During the course of the year an additional Munsif was appointed for Bhagulpur for three months, who worked there from the 27th January to the 27th April.

Original suits and appeals pending for more than a year. (*Table B.*)

21. The number of suits and appeals pending for more than one year at the close of each of the years 1889 and 1890 is given on the margin. The arrears at the close of 1889 were greater than have ever before been returned by the Civil Courts, but the figures for 1890 show a still further and very considerable advance. Of the original suits shown as pending, 868 were in the Courts of Munsifs, and 523 in the Courts of District and Subordinate Judges. The largest numbers are to be found in Tipperah (276), Jessore (186), Chota-Nagpur (127), 24-Pergunnahs (122), Dacca (114), Mymensingh (76), Hooghly (64), Tirhut (56), Furridpur (53), Backergunj (45), Gya (42), Burdwan (37), Patna (37), Sarun (36), Bhagulpur (23), and Nuddea (23), while in each of the districts of Noakhally, Pubna and Bogra, and Rajshahye, there were more than 10 suits of such duration.

	1889.	1890.
Original Suits	813	1,391.
Appeals	366	761.

In Chota-Nagpur the number of cases decided was slightly greater than in 1889, but the pending files have increased and show considerable arrears in the Deputy Commissioner's Courts. It has already been represented to Government that, owing to their executive duties, these officers have not been able to give sufficient time to their work as Subordinate Judges, and that, consequently, Subordinate Judges should be appointed permanently. The Deputy Commissioner of Lohardugga reports that occasionally a portion of a claim in excess of R1,000 is abandoned, so that the suit may be brought before a Munsif with a view to its more speedy disposal. It is also noted that one of the causes of accumulation of business before the Munsifs is reported to be that "the time which the Munsif has to devote to the trial of Revenue and Criminal cases was much larger than in the preceding year."

The largest number of appeals pending for more than one year was in Chota-Nagpur (157), Furridpur (125), Pubna and Bogra (105), Tirhut (98), Tipperah (93), Dacca (47), Mymensingh (26), Jessore (20).

Number and value of suits instituted, 1886 to 1890. (*Table C.*)

22. The total number of suits instituted in 1890, inclusive of cases in the Courts of Small Causes, exceeded the number instituted in 1886 by 16,124, or 3·53 per cent. The value of the property in litigation during the same period increased by R3,65,076, or ·66 per cent.

In the following statement the districts have been grouped according to the number of suits instituted during 1890 :—

Exceeding 30,000, but not exceeding 40,000 suits.

Jessore.	24-Pergunnahs.

Exceeding 20,000, but not exceeding 30,000 suits.

Backergunj.	Hooghly.
Mymensingh.	Midnapur.
Dacca.	Tipperah.

Furridpur.

Exceeding 15,000, but not exceeding 20,000 suits.

Chittagong.	Nuddea.

Exceeding 10,000, but not exceeding 15,000 suits.

Rungpur.	Burdwan.
Bhagulpur.	Murshedabad.
Noakhally.	Tirhut.
Cuttack.	Purneah.

Exceeding 5,000, but not exceeding 10,000 suits.

Pubna and Bogra.	Sarun.
Dinagepur.	Shahabad.
Rajshahye.	Birbhum.
Bankura.	Chota-Nagpur.

Exceeding 2,000, but not exceeding 5,000 suits.

Patna.	Gya.

In Jessore, the total number of suits instituted exceeded 38,000, 8,523 suits being in the Courts of Small Causes. The number of suits instituted in the 24-Pergunnahs exceeded 34,000.

23. The following statement shows the number of suits of each class instituted in the Civil Courts during 1889 and 1890:— Classification of suits instituted in 1889 and 1890. (*Table D.*)

	1889.	1890.
Suits for money or movables	231,649	230,343
Suits under the Rent Law	187,445	187,451
Title and other suits	37,927	38,669

Exclusive of suits instituted in Courts of Small Causes, there were 186,549 suits of this class instituted in 1890, of which 91,072, or a little less than one-half, were decided by 115 Munsifs and 9 Subordinate Judges vested with the powers of a Court of Small Causes, *viz.*:—

		R
2	Munsifs with jurisdiction not exceeding	25
113	Munsifs	50
4	Subordinate Judges	100
5	Ditto	500

To prevent misapprehension it is stated that there are also 12 Judges of Small Cause Courts with jurisdiction up to R500, who exercise jurisdiction also as Subordinate Judges.

Three Munsifs, *viz.*, at Buxar (Shahabad), Pubna, and Fenny (Noakhally), were vested with the powers of a Small Cause Court for the trial of suits not exceeding R50 in value, in excess of the number vested with such powers in 1889. The Small Cause Court powers, up to R25, of one of the Munsifs of Manickgunj (Dacca) were raised during the year to R50. These special powers have, during the past year, been exercised by one or more of the Munsifs stationed at 103 out of the 161 groups of Munsifs' Courts in the Province, (Sylhet included). They have not been conferred in the case of 9 Munsifs' Courts in Nuddea and Jessore, 3 in Hooghly, Sealdah in the 24-Pergunnahs, and the Sudder Munsifi in Furridpur, in consequence of there being specially-constituted Courts of Small Causes at those localities; nor have they been given to the Munsifs of any of the nine Courts in the Chota-Nagpur Division.

There has been a very slight increase in the number of suits under the Rent Law. The figures for the last six years are given on the margin.

1885	168,658
1886	160,707
1887	175,852
1888	182,222
1889	187,445
1890	187,451

There was an increase of 742 suits in the number of title suits, which has occurred chiefly in the districts of Tipperah, Mymensingh, and Chittagong.

Inclusive of cases instituted before the Courts of Small Causes, there were more than 10,000 suits for money or movables instituted in each of the following districts during the past year:—

	1888.	1889.	1890.
Dacca	22,621	20,549	19,952
Mymensingh	18,757	18,049	18,036
24-Pergunnahs	16,913	17,116	17,882
Jessore	15,709	15,174	14,658
Cuttack	11,050	10,840	12,356
Hooghly	11,996	12,177	12,344
Midnapur	9,655	10,329	11,485
Furridpur	10,959	10,630	11,369
Tipperah	14,986	12,540	10,777
Backergunj	9,817	10,614	10,610

In the following districts the number of suits instituted relating to immovable property and of a miscellaneous character exceeded 2,000:—

	1888.	1889.	1890.
Mymensingh	3,215	3,635	3,857
Chittagong	3,070	2,921	3,129
Tipperah	1,833	2,325	2,733
Dacca	2,309	2,635	2,432
24-Pergunnahs	2,407	2,384	2,423
Hooghly	1,887	2,533	2,372
Jessore	2,503	2,447	2,112

Classification of suits for money or movables. (*Statement 2.*)

24. The following table classifies the suits for money or movables instituted during the past two years in the Ordinary Civil Courts and in the Courts of Small Causes:—

Description of Suits.	Small Cause Courts.		Regular Civil Courts.	
	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.
On written obligation	22,328	21,713	122,831	120,537
On unwritten obligation	6,063	4,919	17,105	17,881
On account stated	2,375	2,417	13,759	13,770
Money had and received	1,011	1,047	3,085	3,375
Goods sold	8,785	8,467	10,042	10,237
Wages, work, and materials	1,040	1,802	1,685	1,701
Rent not falling under the Rent Law	475	510	3,914	4,474
Movable property or value thereof	589	522	5,543	5,545
Damages	1,819	1,781	6,677	6,834
Other suits for money or movables not mentioned above	497	616	2,026	2,195
Total	44,982	43,794	186,667	186,549

Classification of suits under the Rent Law.

25. The following table contains a comparative statement of the various classes of suits between landlords and tenants and under the Rent Law instituted during the past two years in the Civil and Revenue Courts. The latter have still

special jurisdiction, under the Rent Law of 1859, in Cuttack (including Puri and Balasore), in the Darjeeling portion of the Dinagepur district, in the Julpaigori portion of the Rungpur district, and under a special Act, in the sub-districts of Chota-Nagpur.

	Civil Courts.		Revenue Courts.	
	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.
Arrears of rent	185,572	185,555	10,976	10,906
Enhancement or abatement of rent	904	835	55	24
Relating to distraint	139	138	203	171
Damages for extortion	114	186	39	70
For *pattas* or *kabuliats*	10	7	19	17
For ejectment or recovery of possession	315	336	176	218
For recovery of money or accounts from Agents	54	21	18	22
All other suits under the Rent Law	337	373	26	35
TOTAL	187,445	187,451	11,512	11,463

26. The following statement classifies the suits, other than rent suits and suits cognizable by a Small Cause Court, instituted during the past two years :— Classification of other suits.

	Number of suits.		Percentage of the class to the total number.	
	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.
Suits for immovable property	20,561	21,496	54·21	55·59
„ for declaratory decrees	990	1,157	2·62	2·99
Other suits under the Specific Relief Act	7,192	7,441	18·96	19·24
Suits to declare and establish rights to real property	5,192	4,878	13·69	12·62
Suits to declare and establish personal rights	379	290	·99	·76
„ for an account	963	941	2·53	2·43
„ relating to religious endowments	50	31	·13	·08
„ to set aside judgments, &c., on the ground of fraud	594	554	1·58	1·43
„ for dissolution of marriage	45	36	·12	·09
„ for enforcement of matrimonial rights	592	544	1·57	1·42
„ for partition	627	601	1·65	1·55
„ relating to shipping	1	...	...	...
„ „ to religion and caste	5	14	·02	·03
Administration suits	11	12	·03	·03
Interpleader suits	2	4	...	·01
Dissolution of partnership	24	20	·06	·05
Suits under Section 261, Act X of 1865	264	294	·69	·76
Other suits not falling under any of the previous heads	435	356	1·15	·92
TOTAL	37,927	38,669	100·	100·

27. The following statement gives the value of suits of each class instituted during each of the last two years :— Suits valued according to class. (*Table E.*)

		1889.	1890.
		R	R
Suits for money or movables	Small Cause Courts	28,85,601	28,72,583
	Ordinary Courts	2,28,88,418	2,22,47,767
Suits under the Rent Law		1,04,28,261	96,78,696
Title and other suits		2,32,95,585	2,04,18,757

There is a decrease under every head. In one district alone, Tipperah, money suits before Subordinate Judges fell in value from over six lakhs in 1889 to less than a lakh in 1890. In 1889, however, there was one suit before one of the Subordinate Judges in this district which was valued at over four lakhs. The number of rent suits remained almost the same as in 1889, but there was a decrease in their value of nearly seven and a half lakhs. There was a decrease of 28¾ lakhs in the value of title suits. In the district of Bhagulpur the decrease was over 51 lakhs, due to the fact that in 1889 there were some suits of very high value instituted in this district. On the other hand, there was an increase of over 20 lakhs in the value of title suits in Tirhut, due to some suits of unusually large values in the Subordinate Judges' Courts, and of 12 lakhs in Burdwan, explained by the institution of two suits of large values before the Subordinate Judge. In Gya, also, there was an increase in the value of title suits of 12 lakhs, the result of the institution of one suit of very high value before the District Judge.

Average value of suits.

28. The following statement shows the average value of suits of each class:—

		1889.	1890.
		R	R
Suits for money or movables	Small Cause Courts . . .	64·1	65·5
	Ordinary Courts	122·6	119·2
Suits under the Rent Law		55·6	51·6
Title and other suits		614·2	528·03

Details of value. *Statement 3.*)

29. Further details of the value of suits instituted during 1890 are given in the following table:—

Details of Value.	Suits for money or movables.			Suits under the Rent Law.	Title and other suits.
	Small Cause Court.	Regular Courts.			
		Under Small Cause Court powers.	Under ordinary powers.		
Not exceeding R 10 . .	6,295	15,929	4,567	56,070	6,198
" " " 50 . .	19,958	72,153	22,862	90,628	16,500
" " " 100 . .	9,991	1,784	35,429	23,391	6,321
" " " 500 . .	7,423	884	27,917	15,439	6,622
Exceeding " 500 or value not ascertained . .	127	...	5,024	1,923	3,028
Total .	43,794	90,750	95,799	187,451	38,669

The following statement gives further details as to 9,547 out of 10,102 suits in which the value of the property in dispute exceeded R500:—

	Suits for money or movables.	Suits under the Rent Law.	Title and other suits.
Not exceeding R 1,000 in value . . .	3,114	1,167	819
" " " 5,000	1,685	632	1,337
" " " 10,000	209	51	178
" " " 1,00,000	140	14	178
Exceeding " 1,00,000	3	...	20
Total .	5,151	1,864	2,532

In the remaining 555 cases the value could not be estimated in money.

30. The result of the decision of suits during each of the past five years is shown in the following table:— Suits how determined. (*Table F.*)

	Withdrawn, compromised, confessed, &c.	Decided *ex parte.*	Contested.	TOTAL.
1886	168,906	171,116	101,100	441,122
1887	178,339	189,808	101,493	469,640
1888	178,127	184,705	100,736	463,568
1889	177,595	184,015	99,688	461,298
1890	177,871	184,805	99,549	462,225

Of the total number decided in 1890, 21·5 per cent. were contested, the percentages for the previous three years being 21·6, 21·7, and 21·6 per cent. respectively.

The following statement, showing the details of the above return relating to 1890 in each class of suits, exhibits an increase under each head save the last:—

		Withdrawn, compromised, confessed, &c.	Decided *ex parte.*	Contested.
Courts of Small Causes		18,936	17,341	8,125
Ordinary Courts .	Suits for money or movables .	79,437	79,074	29,752
	Suits under the Rent Law . .	60,316	85,448	44,458
	Title and other suits . . .	19,182	2,942	17,214
	TOTAL .	177,871	184,805	99,549

As stated above, 91,072 suits for money or movables were decided by 115 Munsifs and 9 Subordinate Judges, who were specially vested with powers of varied money-limits as Courts of Small Causes in respect of such suits. The manner in which these cases were disposed of is shown on the margin.

Withdrawn	40,740
Decided *ex parte*	38,327
Contested	12,005
TOTAL .	91,072

31. Further details of the manner in which suits were decided in the Subordinate Civil Courts are given in the following statement, the cases decided by Small Cause Courts being also shown separately:— Further details as to manner in which suits were disposed of. (*Statement 4, Part I.*)

All Courts, including Small Cause Courts.			MODE OF DISPOSAL.	Small Cause Courts separately.		
1888.	1889.	1890.		1888.	1889.	1890.
1,492	1,183	1,316	Plaints rejected . . .	313	193	165
65,083	63,778	63,942	Default	7,631	7,149	6,953
11,501	12,226	11,674	Withdrawn	467	496	495
3,020	2,336	2,268	Dismissed *ex parte* . . .	146	116	121
22,232	21,296	21,813	Dismissed on trial . . .	2,338	2,097	1,955
103,328	100,819	101,013	Total number of suits lost by plaintiff.	10,895	10,051	9,689
70,268	71,178	73,479	Compromised . . .	6,319	5,681	5,016
29,783	29,230	27,460	Confession	6,087	6,298	6,307
181,685	181,679	182,537	Decreed *ex parte* . . .	16,801	16,891	17,220
78,504	78,392	77,736	Decreed on trial . . .	6,611	6,473	6,170
289,972	289,301	287,733	Total number of suits won by plaintiff.	29,499	29,662	29,697
70,268	71,178	73,479	Add suits compromised . .	6,319	5,681	5,016
360,240	360,479	361,212	TOTAL .	35,818	35,343	34,713

The percentages of cases decided against and in favour of plaintiffs and of those compromised is shown below:—

	1888.	1889.	1890.
Decided against plaintiffs	22·3	21·9	21·8
Compromised	15·2	15·4	15·9
Decided in favour of plaintiffs . . .	62·5	62·7	62·3

	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.
Against plaintiffs .	20·5	22·	23·4	22·2	21·8
Compromised .	11·7	12·5	13·5	12·5	11·3
In favour of plaintiffs.	67·8	65·5	63·1	65·3	66·9

The figures given in the margin show similar percentages as regards Small Cause Courts for the past five years.

Applications to set aside *ex parte* judgments or judgments in default. (*Table G.*)

32. The following statement furnishes for each of the past three years the number of cases dismissed in default, or decreed *ex parte*, as also the number of applications for setting aside the judgments respectively made and granted in such cases:—

	1888.	1889.	1890.
Number of cases dismissed in default or decreed *ex parte*	246,768	245,457	246,479
Number of applications to set aside judgments in such cases	14,481	14,800	15,796
Number of such applications granted . .	8,135	8,450	8,927

The proportion of applications for retrial in cases in which judgments were delivered *ex parte* in 1890 was 6·4 of the applications made during the year under notice. Of the former, 56·5 were granted, as compared with 57·09 in 1889.

The percentages in the several classes of Courts taken separately for the past two years were as follows:—

	Percentages.	
	1889.	1890.
District Judges' Courts	76·4	68·3
Small Cause Courts	67·2	65·5
Subordinate Judges' Courts	48·3	48·01
Munsifs' Courts	56·4	56·06

Decrees how executed. (*Table H*)

33. The following statement shows the number of applications for the execution of decrees, which resulted in full or partial satisfaction, together with the total amount realized in the Regular Civil Courts:—

	Complete.	Partial.	Amount realized.
			R
1888	91,063	65,022	1,65,12,891
1889	93,044	65,375	1,58,04,530
1890	96,982	62,258	1,58,23,392

The corresponding figures for Small Cause Courts during the past two years are as follows :—

	Complete.	Partial.	Amount realized.
			R
1889	4,147	6,062	3,37,849
1890	3,834	6,209	3,41,590

The largest sums were realized in the Ordinary Civil Courts of the following Districts :—

	Amount realized. 1889.	1890.
	R	R
Bhagulpur	9,86,168	12,80,365
Tirhut	10,96,342	12,33,181
24-Pergunnahs	8,34,540	9,40,447
Dacca	10,22,854	8,28,864
Mymensingh	9,04,431	7,96,315
Backergunj	7,85,179	7,73,369
Midnapur	5,66,539	6,77,406
Shahabad	4,87,540	6,48,130
Hooghly	6,20,021	6,40,641
Jessore	7,46,483	6,34,484
Sarun	7,99,568	6,22,594
Tipperah	5,65,340	6,20,122
Gya	5,30,977	5,67,029
Burdwan	5,80,016	5,53,892
Purneah	4,85,678	5,47,543

The following statement shows the number of applications for the execution of decrees disposed of in 1890, in which realizations were made, and the total amount realized, the figures for the Ordinary Civil Courts and for the Small Cause Courts being given separately :—

		Number of applications.	Amount realized.
			R
Ordinary Civil Courts	With process . . .	138,363	1,37,53,692
	Without process . . .	20,877	20,69,700
Small Cause Courts .	With process . .	9,146	2,52,226
	Without process . . .	897	89,364

All the Courts being taken together, realizations were effected without process in 12·8 per cent. of the successful applications in 1890, as against 11·9 per cent. in 1889 and 12·5 in 1888. In Statement 6 will be found further details regarding the manner in which decrees were executed during the year under review.

34. The following figures show generally the extent to which the different modes of execution have been resorted to during the past five years :— Coercive processes. (*Statement 6.*)

Year.	Possession given.	Imprisonment.	Property sold. Movable.	Immovable.
1886	8,418	2,225	14,554	28,685
1887	7,567	2,041	14,512	34,560
1888	6,664	915	13,941	41,508
1889	6,723	529	13,629	43,746
1890	7,059	538	12,069	44,106

The return for 1890 again shows that money due under decrees was principally realized by the sale of immovable property. The execution of decrees by attachment of the person shows a nominal increase when compared with 1889.

In 1,306 cases permission was given to the judgment-debtors to raise money on their properties under attachment in order to satisfy decrees. Specific performance was enforced in 97 cases, as against 166 in 1889, 50 of these being returned from Burdwan. Partition was effected in 25 cases. No particulars have been given regarding the manner in which the decrees in 11,406 cases were executed.

Miscellaneous (Judicial) cases. (*Table I.*)

35. The following comparative statement gives the number of original miscellaneous cases of a judicial nature instituted, determined, and pending in the Regular Civil Courts and in the Small Cause Courts during each of the past two years :—

		Instituted.	Determined.	Pending.
Ordinary Civil Courts	1889	41,885	41,142	8,026*
	1890	44,841	43,990	9,290
Small Cause Courts	1889	2,541	2,500	259
	1890	2,483	2,531	221

* Revised figures.

This class of business in the Ordinary Civil Courts shows a further increase and occupies a considerable portion of the time of the Civil Courts for which they usually receive little credit in estimating the amount of work done. It will be seen from the return immediately following this that a great majority of the cases so tried are contested.

Details are given below of the manner in which these cases were decided during the past two years :—

	By Ordinary Civil Courts.		By Small Cause Courts.	
	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.
Withdrawn, compromised, confessed, &c.	9,629	10,293	346	409
Decided *ex parte*	9,647	12,084	267	295
Contested	21,866	21,613	1,887	1,827
TOTAL	41,142	43,990	2,500	2,531

Applications were granted in 29·9 per cent. of the cases disposed of after contest in the Ordinary Civil Courts, the proportion of 1889 being 31·2. Of the whole number disposed of, 3·8 per cent. were compromised, against 3·9 per cent. in 1889. In the Small Cause Courts, 37·9 per cent. of the contested applications decided were granted, the rest being refused, while 112 cases or 4·4 per cent. of the total were compromised. The corresponding results in 1889 were 39·4 and 3·8 per cent.

Miscellaneous (Non-Judicial) cases. (*Table II.*)

36. The following table shows for the years 1888, 1889, and 1890 the total number of miscellaneous non-judicial cases instituted and disposed of under the Rent Law in the Courts of First Instance in Bengal, as also the number pending at the close of each of these years respectively :—

	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Pending.
1888	39,746	39,141	8,309
1889	39,912	41,427	6,814
1890	36,693	36,104	7,403

37. The following statement exhibits in detail the last-mentioned cases during 1889 and 1890 and the state of the files :— Details of Miscellaneous (Non-Judicial) cases.

	Instituted.		Disposed of.		Pending.	
	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.
Applications for deposit of rent .	26,655	25,613	27,302	25,328	3,927	4,213
Applications for assistance to distrain	3,255	3,424	3,120	3,102	731	1,050
Applications for the service of notices for the surrender of holdings	9,415	7,285	10,376	7,285	2,118	2,120
Applications for the service of notices of execution by non-occupancy ryots of agreement to pay enhanced rent . .	241	190	289	199	22	16
Applications for the service of notices of transfer of occupancy holdings	346	181	340	190	16	4
TOTAL .	39,912	36,693	41,427	36,104	6,814	7,403

As compared with the figures for 1889, it is only in regard to applications for leave to distrain, that there has been any increase, and even under that head the increase was very slight.

The following districts show the largest number of applications for the deposit of rent :—

Bhagulpur	3,397
Tirhut	3,147
Sarun	2,326
Midnapur	1,509
Hooghly	1,284
Shahabad	1,135
Jessore	1,005

The returns for 1890 exhibit a contrast between the number of applications for the deposit of rent and the number of rent suits filed in several districts, which was noticed in the reports for the four previous years. In Jessore there were 21,525 rent suits instituted, and only 1,005 applications to deposit rent before suit. In Backergunj, the figures were 17,327 and 970; in the 24-Pergunnahs 14,010 and 924; and in Furridpur 7,611 and 223, respectively. On the other hand, there were 2,326 applications to deposit rent and 3,314 rent suits in Sarun; in Tirhut 3,147 applications and 5,385 suits; in Bhagulpur 3,397 applications and 6,041 suits; and in Patna 730 applications and 1,530 rent suits.

Applications for assistance to distrain were most numerous in Sarun (901), Midnapur (323), Shahabad (293), Purneah (286), Bhagulpur (269), Backergunj (238), Tirhut (217), Burdwan (172), Rungpur (136), and Hooghly (120).

It is noted that in all these districts, except Bhagulpur and Hooghly, there was a larger number of applications. In Bhagulpur there was no material variation, and in Hooghly the number was smaller. Three districts—Patna, Backergunj, and Tipperah—which were in 1889 conspicuous for such applications, no longer appear in this list.

Average duration of cases. (*Table Q.*)

38. The average duration of suits, contested and uncontested, decided during the past year by the several grades of Courts, is given in the following statement:—

		District Judges.		Subordinate Judges.		Munsifs.		Small Cause Court Judges.	
		Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.
Under ordinary procedure	Contested	5	27	9	7	5	11	1	16
	Uncontested	4	11	4	14	2	16	1	0
Under Small Cause Court procedure.	Contested	...		1	15	1	18	...	
	Uncontested	..		1	5	1	3	...	

Inspection by District Judges.

39. During the past year the Courts of 10 Subordinate Judges and 76 Munsifs, as well as 9 Courts of Small Causes, were inspected by District Judges. In the districts of Nuddea, Patna, Pubna, Rungpur, all the Courts were inspected; and, with few exceptions, the inspections in Bhagulpur, Burdwan, Gya, Hooghly, Midnapur, Murshedabad, Rajshahye, and Chota-Nagpur were complete. In Cuttack, Dinagepur, and the 24-Pergunnahs no inspections were made. In the remaining districts a few only of the Courts were inspected.

III.—SMALL CAUSE COURTS.

I.—THE PRESIDENCY SMALL CAUSE COURT.

Calcutta Small Cause Court.

40. The number of suits instituted and decided in the Presidency Court of Small Causes during 1889 and 1890, as also the number pending at the close of each of these years, are shown below:—

	Instituted.	Decided.	Pending.
1889	26,396	27,191	2,272
1890	26,117	26,510	2,203

The number of suits instituted and decided during the past year was less than in any of the previous five years, except 1888. An additional Judge was employed in the Court for five months from the 1st August, 1890, but it has been represented that the Court unfortunately did not have the full advantage of this, as it happened that one of the Judges did not return from leave till the 13th of August, 1890, that another Judge fell sick and was absent on leave during portions of September and October, and further that more than half of the last quarter of the year fell in the Durga Puja and Christmas vacations.

Details of the value of the suits instituted in 1889 and 1890 are given below:—

	1889.	1890.
Up to R 10	6,876	6,198
" 50	11,637	11,742
" 100	3,214	3,436
" 500	3,714	3,803
" 1,000	580	568
Above 1,000	375	370
TOTAL	26,396	26,117

The total amount in litigation was R23,47,875 in the year under notice, as compared with R22,64,325 in the previous year.

41. Of the suits (26,510) disposed of during 1890, six plaints were rejected or returned, 2,306 were dismissed for default or for want of prosecution or were withdrawn with leave, 19,007 were decided without contest in the manner shown on the margin, and 5,191 were decided after contest or upon reference to arbitration. Mode of disposal.

Compromised	8,749
Decreed on confession	3,387
Decreed *ex parte*	6,848
Dismissed *ex parte*	23
TOTAL	19,007

Of 2,203 suits remaining under trial at the close of 1890, 646 had been pending for more than three months—a number considerably larger than that returned for the previous year.

42. Out of 24,902 applications for the execution of decrees before the Calcutta Small Cause Court, 24,043 were determined, and 859 remained pending at the close of the year, of which number 297 were more than three months old. Execution.

Pending from 1889	545
Filed in 1890	24,357
TOTAL	24,902

The number of such applications filed in 1889 was 18,558, and the number determined was 18,452. Of the applications disposed of in 1890, 19,175 resulted in whole or partial satisfaction of the decrees. In 7,369 cases it was found necessary to issue process.

	R
With the issue of process	2,47,701
Without the issue of process	3,26,175
TOTAL	5,73,876

The total amount realized was R5,73,876 in the past, as compared with R5,04,103 in the previous year.

The following statement shows the number of processes in which action was taken to enforce the execution of decrees in 1890 as well as in previous years :—

	Imprisonment.	Sale of movables.
1887	424	648
1888	343	736
1889	93	1,000
1890	80	889

It may be noted that the number of cases of the imprisonment of judgment-debtors shows a further progressive diminution.

In 48 cases the immovable property of the debtor was made over to the decree-holder in liquidation of the debt.

II.—PROVINCIAL SMALL CAUSE COURTS.

43. In table A 1 will be found details of the business coming before each of the Provincial Small Cause Courts separately. Provincial Small Cause Courts. (*Table A 1.*)

The number of these Courts remained unchanged during the year.

The total number of cases instituted and decided in the Provincial Small Cause Courts during the past two years, as well as the number pending at the close of each, are shown below :—

	Instituted.	Decided.	Pending.
1889	44,982	45,394	3,684
1890	43,794	44,402	3,861
Difference	−1,188	−992	+177

There was a still further decrease in the number of suits instituted and decided during the past year, while the number pending was greater than in any of the previous three years. Compared with 1889, the decrease in the number of suits was greatest in the following Courts:—

Monghyr	593
Jessore	279
Pubna	273
Krishnaghur	263

Of 91,072 cases decided by officers vested with the powers of a Small Cause Court as described on the margin, 12,005, or 13·1 per cent., were contested.

		R
2	Munsifs with jurisdiction up to	25
113	" " "	50
4	Subordinate Judges	100
5	" "	500

Of cases of a similar nature instituted before officers not vested with the special powers of a Small Cause Court, 27,429 were below R50 in value, and 63,346 above R50 and below R500.

APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

IV.—HIGH COURT.

I.—APPEALS UNDER SECTION 15 OF THE LETTERS PATENT.

44. The statement on the margin shows the number of appeals under Section 15 of the Letters Patent preferred against the decrees or orders of a Judge of the High Court sitting alone, either on the Original or on the Appellate Side of the Court, and decided in the years 1889 and 1890 respectively.

	Filed.		Decided.	
	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.
First Appeals	40	28	31	42
Second "	...	...	...	...
Third "	23	17	...	35

First Appeals.

45. The number of Appeals before the High Court in 1890 from the decrees or orders of one of the Judges in the exercise of Original Jurisdiction was 53, inclusive of 25 pending from the previous year. Of these, 42 were decided and 11 remained unheard at the close of the year.

Second Appeals.

46. No Second Appeals have been preferred during the past seven years.

Third Appeals.

47. Seventeen Third Appeals, 16 from the decree of a single Judge in appeals valued at less than R50, and one from the decree of a Division Bench, the Judges of which were equally divided in opinion, were preferred in 1890, as against 23 in 1889. Inclusive of the 23 cases pending at the close of the latter year, 40 appeals were on the files during 1890, of which 35 were decided and 5 remained pending at the close of the year.

II.—APPEALS FROM THE SUBORDINATE CIVIL COURTS.

Appeals to High Court from Subordinate Courts as Courts of First Instance

48. The number of First and Second Appeals from the decrees and orders of the Civil Courts as Courts of Appeal which came before the High Court and were decided during the past two years, is shown on the margin. These figures include Appeals from the Courts of Assam and the Chief Court of British Burma. Of the First Appeals preferred during 1890, 71 were Appeals in contested Will cases.

	Preferred to the Court.		Decided.	
	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.
First Appeals.				
From decrees	324	335	305	367
From orders	194	190	205	202
Second Appeals.				
From decrees	2,658	1,879	1,598	2,952
From orders	209	132	167	171

The following statement shows the manner in which the appeals preferred to the High Court came upon the files :—

			Instituted.	Received by transfer.	On review of Judgment.	Revived.
Appeals from	Original	Decrees	322	13	...	...
		Orders	190	...	...	...
	Appellate	Decrees	1,849	...	...	30
		Orders	132	...	...	...

Appeals decided.

49. Three thousand six hundred and ninety-two appeals from Subordinate Courts were decided by the High Court during the past, as compared with 2,275 during the previous, year.

Pending files of appeals.

50. There has been a considerable reduction in the pending files at the close of the year under review, the details of which will appear from the following statement :—

	Pending 1889.	Pending 1890.
First Appeals—		
From decrees	452	420
„ orders	84	72
Second Appeals—		
From decrees	2,851	1,778
„ orders	98	59
TOTAL	3,485	2,329

The following statement shows in a more complete form the work which has come before the High Court in its Appellate jurisdiction during each of the past four years. It will be seen that numerically there has been a decrease in Civil and a gradual increase in Criminal business :—

		Brought before the Court.				Heard and determined.			
		1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.
First Appeals	From decrees	288	350	324	335	256	291	305	367
	„ orders	253	273	194	190	238	290	205	202
Second Appeals	From decrees	2,729	2,222	2,658	1,879	2,258	2,524	1,598	2,952
	„ orders	181	207	209	132	194	229	167	171
Appeals under the Letters Patent		53	40	63	45	68	35	31	77
References to a Full Bench		11	4	10	2	8	7	4	8
Applications for Review		57	11	37	35	45	24	38	31
References		33	45	14	33	31	46	17	34
Divorce cases		3	1	3	2	1	3	2	2
Criminal cases (appeals, references or cases for revision).		1,745	1,776	1,876	1,935	1,697	1,827	1,873	1,948

Number of Judges on 1st of each month.

51. The following table shows the number of Judges at the commencement of each month during the last three years, excluding those absent on leave or on deputation :—

	1888.				1889.				1890.			
	Barrister.	Civilian.	Other.	Total.	Barrister.	Civilian.	Other.	Total.	Barrister.	Civilian.	Other.	Total.
January . . .	5	5	1	11	4	4	3	11	6	5	2 (a)	13
February . .	5	5	1	11	5	5	3	13	6(b)	5	2	13
March . . .	5	5	1	11	5	4	3	12	6	5	2	13
April . . .	5	4	1	10	5	5	2	12	6(c)	5	2	13
May . . .	5	6	1	12	5	5	1	11	6	5(d)	2	13
June . . .	5	6	1	12	5	5	1	11	6	5	2	13
July . . .	5	6	1	12	5	5	2	12	6	5	2	13
August . . .	5	6	1	12	5	5	2	12	6	5	2	13
September . .	4	5	...	9	4	5	2	11	6	5	2	13
October . . .	3	3	1	7	3	3	2	8	5(e)	3(f)	2	10
November . .	4	4	2	10	4	5	2	11	6(g)	5(h)	2	13
December . .	4	4	3	11	4	5	2	11	6	5	2	13

(a) Sir R. C. Mittar resigned his seat as a Judge of the High Court on the 1st January, 1890. Mr. Justice Ameer Ali, appointed to officiate as a Judge of the High Court, took his seat on the 2nd January, 1890.

(b) Mr. Justice Ameer Ali was confirmed as a Judge of the High Court in succession to Sir R. C. Mitter, resigned.

(c) Mr. Justice Trevelyan availed himself of furlough from the 20th March to the 16th September, 1890. Mr. Justice Hill, appointed to officiate as a Judge of the High Court, took his seat on the 20th March, 1890.

(d) Mr. Justice Tottenham availed himself of furlough for five months and fifteen days from the 2nd April, 1890. Mr. Justice Rampini, appointed to officiate as a Judge of the High Court, took his seat on the 2nd April, 1890. Mr. Justice Beverley availed himself of furlough from the 9th April to the 16th September, 1890. Mr. Justice Gordon, appointed to officiate as a Judge of the High Court, took his seat on the 9th April, 1890.

(e) The services of Mr. Hill were replaced at the disposal of the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh with effect from the 17th September, 1890.

(f) The services of Messrs. Rampini and Gordon were replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bengal with effect from the 17th September, 1890.

(g) Mr. Justice Trevelyan resumed his seat as a Judge on the re-opening of the Court after the Dusserah Vacation on the 27th November, 1890.

(h) Mr. Justice Tottenham and Mr. Justice Beverley resumed their seats as Judges on the re-opening of the Court after the Dusserah Vacation on the 27th November, 1890.

High Court files since 1862.

52. The amount of judicial work before the High Court from year to year since its constitution is given in the following statement :—

Years.	First Appeals.	Second Appeals.	Miscellaneous Appeals.	Criminal Appeals.	Years.	First Appeals.	Second Appeals.	Miscellaneous Appeals.	Criminal Appeals.
1862 (six months only)	359	1,666	180	781	1876 .	367	2,945	413	1,210
1863 . . .	595	3,659	361	798	1877 .	343	2,658	363	1,107
1864 . . .	485	3,728	495	868	1878 .	302	2,621	337	1,248
1865 . . .	417	3,633	715	1,040	1879 .	358	3,001	297	1,271
1866 . . .	460	3,438	854	1,121	1880 .	354	2,490	356	1,406
1867 . . .	382	3,466	665	1,396	1881 .	334	2,334	353	1,424
1868 . . .	273	3,334	557	1,095	1882 .	330	2,789	393	1,349
1869 . . .	285	3,047	558	1,214	1883 .	283	3,034	417	1,325
1870 . . .	296	2,731	492	1,296	1884 .	351	2,442	427	1,431
1871 . . .	287	1,397	365	1,294	1885 .	566	2,672	448	1,628
1872 . . .	290	1,985	347	1,518	1886 .	330	2,087	461	1,624
1873 . . .	327	3,024	405	1,438	1887 .	288	2,723	431	1,640
1874 . . .	348	3,225	535	1,370	1888 .	350	2,222	480	1,668
1875 . . .	329	2,966	400	1,159	1889 .	324	2,658	403	1,822
					1890 .	335	1,879	322	1,915

The number of First Appeals shows little variation. The falling off of Second Appeals is probably due to the admission of Second Appeals only by the express order of the High Court under Section 551 of the Code of Civil Procedure. Criminal business has gradually increased for several years past.

Districts from which First Appeals came. (*Annual Statement 5, Part I.*)

53. Of the 335 Appeals from Original Decrees instituted during the year under review, 8 came from Assam and 2 from Rangoon.

The largest number of First Appeals were preferred from the Civil Courts in the following districts in the Lower Provinces of Bengal :—

24-Pergunnahs	39
Tirhut	37
Patna	34
Bhagulpur	26

54. The number which came from the other districts varied from 1 to 19. The following statement exhibits, separately for each Province, the value of Appeals from Original and Appellate Decrees instituted during the year under review:— Value of Appeals.

	Appeals from Original Decrees.			Appeals from Appellate Decrees.	
	Valued at R10,000 and upwards.	Valued at less than R10,000.	Value not denotable in money.	Valued at more than R50.	Not exceeding R50 in value.
Lower Provinces of Bengal	63	212	50	1,087	716
Assam	2	3	3	30	16
British Burma	...	2	...	...	...

The greatest number of appeals below R50 in value came from the following districts:—

Shahabad	79
Sarun	64
Mymensingh	60
Jessore	53

No such case came from Cachar or from the Sonthal Pergunnahs; in the remaining districts the numbers varied from 4 to 40.

55. The following table shows in more detail the values of appeals instituted during the year from the Original and Appellate Decrees of the Subordinate Civil Courts, and those of Third Appeals under the Letters Patent:— Details of value of Appeals.

	R	Appeals from Original Decrees of Subordinate Civil Courts.	Appeals from Appellate Decrees of Subordinate Civil Courts.	Second and Third Appeals under the Letters Patent.
Not exceeding	10	...	184	2
" "	50	9	548	14
" "	100	7	116	1
" "	500	28	521	...
" "	1,000	27	146	...
" "	5,000	70	323	...
" "	10,000	74	...	...
" "	1,00,000	59	...	...
Exceeding	1,00,000	6	...	...
Value not denotable		55 (a)	11 (b)	...
	TOTAL	335 (c)	1,849	17

(a) Of these, 53 are Will cases, and of the remaining two, one is a suit for partition and the other a suit for the removal of a Manager.

(b) These consist of two suits for partition, two for the appointment of a Manager, one under Section 106 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, three under Section 108 of the same Act, one under Section 106 of Act VIII of 1888, one for declaration of title, and one to set aside a compromise decree.

(c) These include two Appeals from Rangoon.

56. Seventy-one Appeals from Original Decrees, 583 Appeals from Appellate Decrees, and 46 Miscellaneous Appeals were either summarily rejected, dismissed on default, withdrawn, or compromised as shown below:— Result of Appeals.

	Appeals from Original Decrees.	Appeals from Appellate Decrees.	Miscellaneous Appeals.
Summarily rejected	...	485	23
Dismissed on default	27	39	4
Withdrawn	14	27	12
Compromised	30	32	7
TOTAL	71	583	46

The result of appeals as affecting the decisions of the Lower Court in the cases heard and determined is shown below :—

	Appeals from Original Decrees.	Appeals from Appellate Decrees.	Miscellaneous Appeals.
Affirmed	193	1,898	242
Reversed	46	244	58
Varied	39	42	5
Remanded	18	182	22
TOTAL .	296	3,366	327

The decisions of the Lower Courts were reversed or varied in 28·7 per cent. of Appeals from Original Decrees, in 8·4 per cent. of Appeals from Appellate Decrees, and in 19·2 per cent. of Miscellaneous Appeals.

The following table shows the result of Appeals decided by the High Court as affecting District Judges, Subordinate Judges, and Munsifs :—

	Affirmed.			Modified or Reversed.		
	District Judges	Subordinate Judges.	Munsifs.	District Judges.	Subordinate Judges.	Munsifs.
Appeals from Original Decrees	53	140	...	26	58	1
" " Appellate "	919	982	...	56	230	...
Miscellaneous Appeals .	140	102	...	31	32	...

The proportion of cases in which orders of remand were passed, or in which the Lower Court was directed to take further evidence, to the total number decided by the High Court after hearing, is given on the margin.

	Percentage.		
	1888.	1889.	1890.
Appeals from Original Decrees .	9·16	5·15	6.08
" " Appellate " .	5·48	11·31	5·40
Miscellaneous Appeals . .	4·92	5·02	6·72

Appeals to the Privy Council instituted.

57. The following statement shows the number of Appeals to Her Majesty in Council against decrees or orders of the High Court in its Appellate Jurisdiction since the institution of the Court :—

	Total Number of Appeals Filed.				Appeals struck off, compromised, &c.				Despatched to England.			
	In First Appeals.		In Second Appeals.	Miscellaneous	In First Appeals.		In Second Appeals.	Miscellaneous.	In First Appeals.		In Second Appeals.	Miscellaneous.
	Above R10,000.	Below R10,000.			Above R10,000.	Below R10,000.			Above R10,000.	Below R10,000.		
1862 (half-year only) . .	9	3	3	...	2	3	3	...	7	...	...	...
1863 . .	76	17	4	...	32	10	2	...	44	7	2	...
1864 . .	98	22	10	1	49	16	9	1	49	6	1	...
1865 . .	58	13	11	2	21	10	6	1	37	3	5	1
1866 . .	47	12	7	5	16	7	4	3	31	5	3	2
1867 . .	30	11	54	2	15	3	2	1	15	8	52	1
1868 . .	40	15	9	5	16	8	7	1	24	7	2	4
1869 . .	38	4	1	3	7	1	...	2	31	3	1	1
1870 . .	29	13	4	10	5	7	2	7	24	6	2	3
1871 . .	16	7	6	2	2	3	3	2	14	4	3	...
1872 . .	11	8	6	6	2	5	5	6	9	3	1	...
1873 . .	24	10	8	4	9	8	6	1	15	2	2	2
1874 . .	28	15	17	11	7	9	14	10	21	6	3	1
1875 . .	24	9	6	4	12	4	5	1	12	5	1	3
1876 . .	19	21	6	5	13	11	2	4	5	12	4	1
1877 . .	29	18	6	12	13	12	6	9	15	2	...	3
1878 . .	28	6	11	10	12	5	10	4	16	1	1	2
1879 . .	33	13	4	7	21	10	2	4	15	8	3	2
1880 . .	22	10	5	8	13	6	2	3	17	3	2	7
1881 . .	27	18	5	7	9	9	4	1	9	3	2	4
1882 . .	36	24	13	3	15	10	5	3	8	3	...	2
1883 . .	20	16	2	9	11	12	0	3	10	2	...	1
1884 . .	21	13	3	1	13	11	4	4	17	1	...	1
1885 . .	35	22	4	7	15	12	1	3	9	1	1	...
1886 . .	27	22	3	2	12	16	6	4	12	4	...	...
1887 . .	18	14	8	8	7	13	4	5	19	8	1	1
1888 . .	16	4	4	...	3	9	4	2	12	7	1	1
1889 . .	11	26	3	4	8	7	..	4	9	3	1	2
1890 . .	24	3	1	5	11	2	1	4	2	...	...	...
TOTAL .	894	380	224	143	371	239	128	93	508	123	94	45

Of 1,650 Appeals preferred in the course of 28½ years, 831 were struck off, compromised, or withdrawn, the proceedings of 770 cases being despatched to England. Forty-nine cases were, at the close of 1890, under preparation for despatch to England.

58. The following table shows the result of the Appeals to the Privy Council, in which the judgments on appeal have been received during the past six years :— Result of Appeals to the Privy Council.

Years.	Judgments received from Privy Council.	Decision of the Court affirmed.	Reversed.	Varied.	Remanded.
1885 . . .	13	7	5	1	...
1886 . . .	7	1	5	1	...
1887 . . .	7	6	1	...	...
1888 . . .	14	7	3	4	...
1889 . . .	15	8	3	4	...
1890 . . .	19	10	6	1	2
Total .	75	39	23	11	2

V.—APPELLATE COURTS UNDER THE HIGH COURT.

59. The number of Appeals in regular suits instituted and decided in the local Courts during the past three years, as also the number pending at the close of each, are shown below :— Appeals instituted in Lower Appellate Courts. (*Table J.*)

Year.	Revived or received on remand or review.	Instituted.	Decided.	Pending.
1888	476	19,740	19,519	11,486
1889	514	19,304	19,505	11,789*
1890	478	19,994	18,485	13,762†

* Revised figures.

† For 1890, if the figure in the fourth column be subtracted from the total of the second and third columns, *plus* the number of cases pending from the previous year, the resultant figure showing the number of cases pending at the close of the year under report should be 13,776, instead of 13,762. The discrepancy is explained by the fact that 14 appeals, which were transferred to the High Court, have been excluded from the district returns.

The number of Appeals instituted is greater than in any previous year since 1877. The number decided shows a decrease of 1,020, and the number remaining under trial has consequently increased considerably.

The largest increase in the number of Appeals preferred occurred in the following districts :—

	1889.	1890.	Increase.
Jessore	818	1,038	220
Rungpur	470	627	157
Dacca	784	924	140
Tirhut	1,435	1,556	121
Chota-Nagpur	565	672	107
Bankura	338	437	99

In the following districts there was a marked decrease in the number of appeals preferred :—

	1889.	1890.	Decrease.
Pubna and Bogra	758	581	177
Bhagulpur	820	661	159
Birbhum	456	359	97

Appeals decided by the Lower Appellate Courts.

60. The number of appeals decided was less than that preferred. There was a considerable increase, as compared with the returns of the previous year, in Backergunj (366), Chittagong (292), Rajshahye (233), Rungpur (177), and Sarun (167). In the following districts there was a falling off, *viz.*, Bhagulpur (513), Tipperah (485), Furridpur (295), Shahabad (268), 24-Pergunnahs (224), Gya (214), and Birbhum (167).

Pending files. (*Table J.*)

61. Out of 13,762 appeals pending at the close of the year, 761 had been before the Courts for more than one year, the majority of these being appeals in title suits. This number is greater than in any of the previous five years. There were also at the same time 4,016 rent and title-suit appeals pending for over six months, and 4,899 appeals of all classes pending for over three months. The heaviest pending files were in Tirhut (1,271), Tipperah (1,186), Chittagong (806), Chota-Nagpur (801), Mymensingh (767), Jessore (748), Dacca (719), Pubna and Bogra (658), Hooghly (636), Furridpur (620), Sarun (584), and Burdwan (491).

Number of appealable cases decided.

62. The number of cases decided by the Subordinate Civil Courts in which an appeal lay to the District Court was 74,713 in the past year, as compared with 75,098 in 1889.

Ratio of appeals to decisions. (*Table K.*)

The ratio of appeals to decisions was 26·19 in 1890 as compared with 25·44 in 1889. The percentage was highest in the following districts:—

	1889.	1890.
Patna	47·03	57·07
Tirhut	45·71	50·95
Shahabad	39·71	42·22
Gya	45·90	38·71
Dacca	33·20	34·23
Sarun	38·02	33·56
Chota-Nagpur	30·40	33·10
Midnapur	31·96	31·43
Burdwan	23·74	30·81

The percentage was very low in Purneah, Jessore, Backergunj, Nuddea, and Dinagepur:—

	1889.	1890.
Purneah	10·23	12·31
Jessore	14·43	15·29
Backergunj	15·32	16·52
Nuddea	19·62	18 34
Dinagepur	18·58	18·68

Appeals classified. (*Table L.*)

63. The following figures show for each of the past two years the number of appeals filed under each of the three chief classes of suits:—

	Suits for money or movables.	Suits under the Rent Law.	Title and other suits.
1889	3,790	9,052	6,462
1890	3,981	9,227	6,786

There was an increase in appeals in every class of suit. In suits for money or movables the increase has been apparent since 1876, except in 1879, 1880, and 1881.

Appeals valued. (*Table M.*)

64. The value of appeals of each of these three classes instituted in 1889 and 1890 is shown in the following statement:—

	Suits for money or movables.	Suits under the Rent Law.	Title and other Suits.	TOTAL.
	R	R	R	R
1889	7,94,302	6,35,210	11 30,620	25,60,132
1890	8,18,208	6,28,778	12,76,240	27,23,226

The following table gives details of the value of appeals instituted during the past year in the Lower Appellate Courts:—

Scale of values.	Number of Appeals.			
	Suits for money or movables.	Suits under the Rent Law.	Title and other suits.	Total.
Not exceeding R 10 .	174	2,148	789	3,111
" " " 50 .	815	3,974	2,439	7,228
" " " 100 .	1,166	1,405	1,235	3,806
" " " 500 .	1,486	1,272	1,646	4,404
" " " 1,000 .	231	118	252	601
" " " 5,000 .	109	46	289	444
Value not stated . . .	...	264	136	400
Total .	3,981	9,227	6,786	19,994

A comparison with the returns of previous years shows an inclination towards increase only in the appeals of the higher values.

Of 19,994 appeals, 19,550, or 97·7 per cent., were triable either by District or Subordinate Judges. In the remaining cases Subordinate Judges were the Courts of first instance, and appeals lay, therefore, to District Judges. The percentage of appeals to District Judges has exhibited no material variation during the past seven years.

65. The following statement shows the result of appeals in the past two years as affecting the decisions of the Lower Courts:— Disposal of Appeals. (*Table N.*)

	Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.		Remanded.		Otherwise Determined.	
	Number.	Percentage of the whole.	Number.	Percentage of the whole.	Number.	Percentage of the whole.	Number.	Percentage of the whole.	Number.	Percentage of the whole.
1889 . .	11,222	57·53	2,368	12·14	3,537	18·14	804	4·12	1,574	8·07
1890 . .	10,906	58·99	1,959	10·60	3,270	17·69	686	3·72	1,664	9.

66. The following table shows the number of "Miscellaneous cases before Appellate Courts" instituted and decided during each of the past two years, as also the number pending at the close of each:— Miscellaneous cases before Appellate Courts. (*Table O.*)

	Instituted.	Decided.	Pending.
1889	2,706	2,620	595
1890	2,454	2,507	578

No District Judges or Subordinate Judges were appointed Special Judges under Section 108 of the Bengal Tenancy Act for the purpose of hearing appeals from the decisions of Revenue Officers under Chapter X of the Act during 1890.

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Work done by District Judges. (*Table P1.*)

67. The work done by District Judges during each of the past four years is shown in the following table:—

	Days.		Original Suits.	Miscellaneous cases.	Regular Appeals.	Miscellaneous Cases before Appellate Courts.	Sessions trials.	Criminal Appeals.
	Civil.	Criminal.						
1887 . . .	3,944	3,286	440	5,946	6,472	1,737	1,406	5,797
1888 . . .	3,758	3,552	466	6,334	7,022	1,944	1,504	6,568
1889 . . .	3,581	3,580	421	5,921	6,328	1,964	1,453	7,480
1890 . . .	3,525	3,684	477	7,932	6,245	1,870	1,410	7,474
Fluctuations in 1890 compared with 1889.	—56	+104	+54	+2,011	—83	—96	—43	—6

The number of days devoted to Civil judicial work shows a further decrease, and the number of cases disposed of under all heads, save the second, third, and fourth, was also less than in 1889.

Work done by Additional Judges. (*Table P2.*)

68. The following statement shows the amount of work, Civil and Criminal, done by Additional Judges during the past four years:—

	Days.		Original Suits.	Miscellaneous cases.	Regular Appeals.	Miscellaneous cases before Appellate Courts.	Sessions trials.	Criminal appeals.
	Civil.	Criminal.						
1887 . . .	184	121	3	256	413	10	119	...
1888 . . .	342	128	8	498	444	11	110	...
1889 . . .	120	133	1	219	381	6	127	...
1890 . . .	123	119	10	197	276	8	108	...
Difference as compared with 1889	+3	—14	+9	—22	—105	+2	—19	...

Only one Additional Judge was employed during 1890.

Work done by Subordinate and Small Cause Court Judges. (*Tables P3 & P1.*)

69. The amount of work done by Subordinate Judges and Small Cause Court Judges exercising the powers of a Subordinate Judge during the past four years was as follows:—

	Original Suits.	Miscellaneous Cases.	Regular Appeals.	Miscellaneous Cases before Appellate Courts.
1887	66,377	25,643	11,990	520
1888	56,589	22,020	12,053	568
1889	54,487	21,601	12,796	650
1890	53,929	21,371	11,964	629

Of the original suits (53,929) decided by Subordinate and Small Cause Court Judges as Subordinate Judges during the year, 4,996 were decided by nine Subordinate Judges vested with Small Cause Court powers, 673 were decided by Judges of Courts of Small Causes in the exercise of their powers as Subordinate Judges under ordinary procedure, and 44,402 suits were decided by Judges of Provincial Small Cause Courts, who exercised only those special powers.

Two Additional Subordinate Judges were employed in Shahabad and Dacca throughout the year. An Additional Subordinate Judge sat in the 24-Pergunnahs from the beginning of the year till the 18th June, and then at Backergunj from the 28th June till the end of the year. An extra officer of this class was posted to Patna from the 21st March till the 22nd September, and another to Tirhut from the 18th August till the end of the year. The Subor-

dinate Judge of Birbhum was on deputation to Bankura from the 24th March till the 1st August, and again from the 17th November till the end of the year.

70. The following figures show the number of suits and miscellaneous cases decided by Munsifs during each of the past three years:— Work done by Munsifs.

	Original suits disposed of under Ordinary Procedure		Original suits disposed of under Small Cause Court Procedure.		Total.	Miscellaneous Cases.
	Contested.	Uncontested.	Contested.	Uncontested.		
1888 . . .	76,419	238,234	12,046	79,806	406,505	220,460
1889 . . .	76,872	245,315	11,159	73,043	406,389	225,4.4
1890 . . .	77,060	244,673	11,168	74,908	407,809	221,831

There were 262 Munsifs employed at the end of 1890 as against a similar number in 1889, and 250 at the end of 1888.

One of the Munsifs of Krishnaghur in Nuddea continued to be employed at Jehanabad, in Hooghly, throughout the year.

71. Inclusive of the High Court and the Presidency Small Cause Courts, the receipts of the Civil Courts for the year under review amounted to R85,61,519, and the charges to R49,89,686. Together with the amount realized on account of duty* on probates, &c., there was therefore a profit to Government from Civil litigation of R35,71,833, and, exclusive of the item referred to, the surplus amounted to R29,11,650 or less by R4,64,821 than the surplus of 1889. Receipts and Charges of the Civil Courts. (*Tables R. and S.*)

	R
Receipts	85,61,519
Charges	49,89,686
	35,71,833
* In the High Court	3,66,399*
In other Courts	2,93,784*
	6,60,183

* These figures are given for the financial year (1890-91) for the first time.

In the Courts at the Presidency taken by themselves, the charges exceeded the receipts by R2,29,676, thus:—

Receipts.		R	Charges.		R
In stamps	Process fees . .	3,19,641	Salaries of Judicial officers .		5,74,881
	Other fees . .	5,80,056*	Establishment.	Process-servers .	15,219
In cash	Fines . . .	5		Others . . .	4,43,271
	Other receipts .	19,217	Contingencies and refunds . .		1,15,224
	TOTAL .	9,18,919		TOTAL .	11,48,595

* Including R3,66,399 realized from Probates and Letters of Administration.

	R
Receipts	76,42,600
Charges	38,41,091
	38,01,509

72. In the Civil Courts outside the Presidency town, the net financial result for the past year was a surplus of R38,01,509. Receipts and Charges.

There being deducted from both sides of the account the charges on account of process-servers paid by regular salaries, which amounted in the aggregate to R7,12,133 for 1890, the figures for the last three years stand as follows:—

	Receipts.	Charges.	Surplus.
	R	R	R
1888	67,73,072	30,32,099	37,40,973
1889	69,40,687	30,45,405	38,95,282
1890	69,30,467	31,28,958	38,01,509

Detailed receipts and charges.

73. In the aggregate, the surplus obtained in 1890 was therefore R93,773 less than that obtained in 1889, and R60,536 in excess of the surplus obtained in 1888.

The following statement gives separately and in detail the receipts and charges of the Civil Courts outside the Presidency town during the year under review :—

Receipts.		R	Charges.		R
In stamps	Process fees	22,00,436	Salaries of Judicial officers		17,22,865
	Other fees	49,65,007	Establishment.	Process-servers	7,12,133
In cash or special stamps.	Fines	6,260		Salaried, copying and comparing clerks	57,343
	Copying and comparing fees	3,63,842		Others	8,91,258
	Other receipts	1,07,055	Contingencies.	Fees paid to copyists not on the fixed establishment	2,19,221
				Other contingencies and refunds	2,38,271
TOTAL		76,42,600	TOTAL		38,41,091

The cost of process-servers and of copying and comparing clerks (inclusive of the cost of copyists not on the fixed establishment) being deducted, the net receipts for stamps amounted to R65,40,588. Under the head of process fees alone, the net gain to Government for 1890 was R14,88,303, as compared with R14,77,407 in 1889.

Copying Department.

74. The financial result for the past year of the system of preparing copies in the Subordinate Civil Courts is shown below :—

	R	R
Copying and comparing fees realized by special stamps	...	3,63,842
Deduct—		
Salary of copying and comparing clerks on the fixed establishment	57,343	
Fees paid to copyists not on the fixed establishment	2,19,221	
		2,76,564
Surplus	...	87,278

The surplus in 1890, which does not include special charges for urgent copies, was R69,293 less than that obtained in 1889. This is due to the reduction by 25 per cent. from the 1st April, 1890, of the cost of copies furnished to parties by Civil Courts. It will be seen that nevertheless there was a considerable surplus.

Financial result for each grade of Court.

75. The following statement shows the financial results of the year for each grade of Court :—

	Receipts.	Charges.	Surplus or Deficit.
	R	R	R
Courts outside the Presidency towns.			
Small Cause Courts	4,22,688	2,15,699	+2,06,989
Munsifs' Courts	50,93,169	19,22,112	+31,71,057
Subordinate Judges' Courts	10,86,834	5,20,549	+5,66,285
District and Additional Judges' Courts	10,39,909	11,82,731	−1,42,822
Courts at the Presidency.			
Small Cause Court	3,24,542	2,14,192	+1,10,350
High Court (Original and Appellate)	5,94,377	9,34,403	−3,40,026

As in previous years, the deficit in the High Court is confined to the Appellate Side, where the receipts fell short of the expenditure by R5,01,459. On the Original Side the receipts exceeded the expenditure by R1,61,433, receipts on account of probate duty, &c., being included.

There were also R1,07,942 realized from a fee of R1 charged for administering affidavits. The realizations from this source during the past five years are thus returned:—

	R
1886	1,40,418
1887	1,06,261
1888	1,03,783
1889	1,07,908
1890	1,07,942

Probates, &c. (*Table T.*)

76. Under the head of "Fees on Probates and Letters of Administration," R6,60,183 were realized in the past, as compared with R3,66,718 in the previous, year. The amount levied in the District Courts was R2,93,784 in 1890, as against R1,53,972 in 1889. In the High Court, cases relating exclusively to the Province of Assam being omitted, the amount of duty realized was R3,66,399 as compared with R2,12,746 in 1889.

The sums here shown are treated in the returns as receipts of the Civil Courts. Exclusive of these the surplus or net revenue realized from such Courts was R29,11,650.

Civil Court Amins. (*Table U.*)

77. The receipts and disbursements on account of Civil Court Amins during 1889 and 1890 were as follows:—

		Receipts.	Disbursements.
		R	R
1889	Permanent Amins	43,806	38,177
	Temporary "	3,387	6,176
1890	Permanent "	47,468	37,479
	Temporary "	6,238	9,838

A deduction of 10 per cent. for pensions being first taken into account, the total receipts exceeded the expenditure by R6,389 as compared with R2,340 in 1889. On an examination of the figures, district by district, it appears that trifling deficits occurred in Birbhum, Bhagulpur, Burdwan, Dinagepur, Gya, Hooghly, Patna, Purneah, Rajshahye, Shahabad, and the 24-Pergunnahs. The total number of Civil Court Amins employed at the close of 1890 was 53, as against 55 at the close of 1889.

Local investigations. (*Table V.*)

78. Local investigations were held and completed in 1,514 cases as compared with 1,632 in 1889. There was a slight decrease under all heads, save in cases not exceeding R50 and R1,000.

Proceedings in insolvency. (*Table W.*)

79. The following statement shows the number of applications for declaration of insolvency filed, determined, and pending in 1889 and 1890:—

	Instituted.	Determined.	Pending.
1889	274	279	78
1890	321	338	99

Applications were most numerous in the following districts:—

	Filed in 1889.	Filed in 1890.
24-Pergunnahs	44	56
Dacca	14	37
Hooghly	36	35
Tirhut	15	22

Disposal of applications of insolvency.

80. Inclusive of 78 applications pending at the close of 1889, the total number on the files during the following year was 399. Of these, 117 were granted, 86 were rejected, 97 were withdrawn or otherwise not prosecuted, and 99 were

pending at the close of the period under review. Thirty-two of the applications granted resulted in the appointment of Receivers. Nine of the rejected cases ended in imprisonment under Section 359 of the Code of Civil Procedure as compared with five in 1889. There were two cases under Section 344 of Act XIV of 1882.

Number of Persons declared insolvent and discharged. (*Table W 1.*)

81. The number of persons declared insolvent, of persons who obtained their discharge, and of persons who remained undischarged, during the years 1889 and 1890 are given below :—

	Declared to be insolvent.	Discharged.	Pending.
1889	88	85	23
1890	121	104	39

In the following districts the largest number of persons were declared insolvent :—

	1889.	1890.
24-Pergunnahs	22	22
Dacca	3	13
Hooghly	6	13

In Birbhum, Chittagong, Furridpur, Noakhally, and Purneah no person was declared insolvent during 1890.

82. The following table shows the status and profession of the persons who were declared insolvent during the year :—

Zemindars	2
Service	14
Priests and mendicants	3
Traders, shopkeepers, and petty dealers	24
Cultivators	25
Labourers, menials, &c.	22
Artizans	4
Fisherman	1
Men without profession	26
TOTAL	121

83. The estates of 81 insolvents, including those remaining unsettled at the close of 1889, were in the hands of Receivers during 1890. Proceedings in the case of 25 of these were finally closed during the year. The number of estates placed in the hands of Receivers in 1890 was 26 as against 28 in 1889. The amount realized and disbursed, and the balance in the hands of Receivers during each of the two years, were as follows :—

	Amount realized.	Amount disbursed.	Balance.
	R	R	R
1889	8,917	12,754	5,248
1890	6,630	2,953	6,751

Changes in the Subordinate Judicial Service.

84. The following changes took place in the ranks of the Subordinate Judicial Service during the year :—

Retired	Babu Gonesh Chunder Chowdry	Sub-Judge.
"	" Har Chunder Dass	Munsifs.
	" Nilmadhub Mukerji	
Died	" Dwarka Nath Chatterji	Munsifs.
	" Jogendro Nath Bose	
	" Sheo Sarun Lal	
	" Nilmadhub De	

The vacant Sub-Judgeship was not permanently filled up during the year. The following gentlemen were appointed permanent Munsifs :—

NAME.	Degree or other qualification.	Date of qualification.	District to which appointed.
Dandadhari Biswas	B.L.	9th February 1881	Sarun.
Sarut Chunder Sanyal	M.A., B.L.	6th February 1884	Do.

APPENDIX.

Statement showing the condition of some of the Civil Court-buildings, Bengal, as given in the Reports on the Administration of Civil Justice for 1890, or in the Inspection Reports for that year.

District and Munsifi.	Description and condition of Court-house.	No. and date of report.
BACKERGUNJ. *Sadar.*	At head-quarters nothing whatever has been done towards the commencement of the new Courts for Subordinate Judge and Munsifs, so long promised. The building plans have been revised, and that is all.	Annual Report No. 88, dated the 27th February, 1891.
Patuakhali and Bhola. *Perozepur.*	I have recently reported on the Patuakhali and Bhola offices. More rooms for office accommodation and additional buildings for the custody of attached property and for holding sales are urgently required at Patuakhali, where the work of all the Courts is very heavy. At Bhola, the buildings might suffice if the Court-floors were raised and tiled. *Pucca* buildings should be provided at Patuakhali and Perozepur, where there is a great danger of fire.	
BANKURA. *Sadar.*	The Civil Courts at head-quarters are held in a portion of a large building, the remaining portion being occupied by the Magistrate Collector, and the record office is in a separate building. They are in good order. Correspondence was going on for some years for the following additional accommodation, *viz.*, (1) addition of one room to the record-room, the existing accommodation being already full, (2) a room for the accommodation of witnesses, (3) a portico. The urgency of the requirements has repeatedly been represented to the Government of Bengal in the Public Works Department. Latterly a proposition has been set on foot for having a separate building for the Civil Courts at a cost of R66,368, leaving the present building in its entirety for the exclusive use of the Magistrate and Collector. Plans and estimates sent to me have been approved. As some time is likely to be taken up in obtaining sanction and having such a costly work carried out, and as accommodation is urgently required for the record-room, I proposed, as a tentative measure, to have the southern and eastern verandahs of the existing record-room enclosed and converted into additional rooms. The plans and estimates of this proposition have also been approved by me in November last, but I do not yet see any sign of the commencement of work in that direction. I am put to much difficulty for want of space in the record-room, one rack has already blocked up one window of the ill-ventilated room, and there is absolutely no space for placing another. A large number of old records belonging to Kotulpur has been received from Burdwan, and records are incessantly coming from the Munsifs.	Annual Report No. 255, dated the 15th February, 1891.
Bishenpur, Kotulpur, and Khatra.	The Court-buildings at Bishenpur, Kotulpur, and Khatra are according to the standard plans. They have been described in full in my Inspection Reports of those Courts, submitted in my letters, Nos. noted in the margin. A *pucca* building, according to the standard plan, is urgently required for the Munsif's Bishenpur, No. 257, dated 15th February, 1891. Kotulpur, No. 193, dated 10th February, 1891. Khatra, No. 151, dated 29th January, 1891.	

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District and Munsifi.	Description and condition of Court-house.	No. and date of report.
Bishenpur, Kotulpur, and Khatra —(continued).	Court at Gangajalghati. The present building is of mud walls, the roof whereof is of thatched structure. It is not safe to allow the records of cases to be kept in such a house, as *kutcha* houses are being built by the people in close proximity to the Court-house, and there is every reason to fear accidental fires. The Munsif has repeatedly brought this to my notice, asking me to take steps to prevent such houses being built so near to his Court. As the land round the Court-house belonged to private parties and not to Government, no steps could possibly be taken to prevent people from making every legitimate use of their land.	
Gangajalghati.	There is a two-storied house at Gangajalghati; the rooms on the ground floor form the thana. The rooms above, *viz.*, one hall, two side-rooms with two verandahs on two sides, are vacant. They are used by the inspecting officers when out to inspect the Munsufi or the thana. So long as a suitable Court-house is not built there, the Government may be moved to allow the Munsif to use the whole of the second storey of the thana-building for his Court-house. The inspecting officers will not feel much inconvenienced if they use the house where the Court is held at present for their temporary residence. It will cost only a small amount to make it as good an inspection bungalow as we have at Kotulpur. After finishing my February sessions, which will commence on the 16th instant, I propose to go to Gangajalghati to inspect the Munsifi there. I will then take photos. of both the houses and send them with my Inspection Report. The demand for a suitable building at Gangajalghati is more pressing than the necessity for such a costly building as is mentioned above for the Civil Courts at the head-quarters.	
BIRBHUM.	The buildings in which the Courts at the sadar station sit underwent quadrennial repairs last year, and are in excellent condition.	Annual Report No. 159, dated the 12th February, 1891.
Sadar.	I inspected all the Court-houses either in 1890 or in January, February 1891, at the outlying stations, and made the following observations in my reports to the Honourable Court:—	
Dubrajpur.	"The Court and office are housed in the same wretched little mud and thatch bungalow as before. The Public Works Department have, however, stacked bricks with a view to building a masonry Court, but unfortunately at the last moment the R5,000 allotted for construction have been retrenched."	
Rampur Hât.	"I fully described the building in my last Inspection Report (No. 1074, dated 16th November 1888), and have nothing to add, except that my endeavours to induce Government to enlarge it have not been successful, and that the result is that the unfortunate Munsif has been deprived of his private room."	
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	I propose shortly to inspect the Court of the Munsif and report on its present condition. Meanwhile, I am glad to say that sun-shades have, upon my representation, been applied to the windows of the Court-room. The interior walls of the Court-room have been tarred up to 6 feet from the ground. I also understand that some proceedings have taken place with a view to obtaining land for a second Court-house.	
Bolpur.	"The buildings consist of two *kutcha* bungalows, one of which was built in 1889 to accommodate the additional Munsif, who is employed at Bolpur half the year. The condition of the older bungalow is far from good, but it is at least water-proof, having been new thatched, 1890. Land has been secured, however, on a	

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District and Munsifi.	Description and condition of Court-house.	No. and date of report.
	much better site, and I understand that Government has determined to build masonry offices and Courts for two Munsifs upon it. So far, however, excepting that the necessary bricks have been burnt and stacked upon the new site, nothing further appears to have been done."	
BHAGULPUR.	I have little to add to what has already been written with regard to the Judge's Court-building at head-quarters. Every available space is being filled up by furniture and papers, and unless something is done to add more rooms to the building, serious inconvenience is likely to result to all the officers who use it.	Annual Report No. 200, dated the 12th February, 1891.
Sadar.	The quadrennial repairs have been made, the leaks have been stopped, and the doors re-painted and cleaned. The tiled verandahs, however, still leak, especially in places through which the water of the roof passes.	
	The Government has, on my representation, sanctioned the construction of a corrugated iron godown within the Court compound for the storage of attached grain and movable property at head-quarters.	
	The work is not taken in hand yet, and if it is constructed early, there will be some available space underneath the verandahs of the Courts where these attached articles are at present stored.	
	Bulky articles have to be left in the open compound to their great deterioration in value.	
	The building of the Sadar Munsif is, as has always been reported, too small, especially when another officer is appointed to assist him or the Munsif of Banka deputed for that purpose. The Sadar Munsif writes that the Court-house is in excellent repairs.	
Banka.	The Munsif of Banka writes :—	
	"A new Court-house on the standard plan has been built here by the Public Works Department. I have been holding Court there since February 1890. The roof of the house leaked in some places during the last rainy season. The matter was promptly brought to the notice of the Executive Engineer of this Division, and he took steps to have it repaired."	
Madhepurah.	If there is need of a *pucca* building very urgently anywhere, it is at Madhepurah, one of the outlying Sub-Divisions in the Bhagulpur District.	
	Here the building has a thatched roof, and the walls are of mud. The risk from fire and damp is very great, and now that records have, under recent orders, to remain in Sub-Courts for a much longer period than before, the necessity for making at least one small *pucca* room for money and records is very urgent. Last year no repairs were made to the building by the Munsif although he had funds in his hands which I provided him. My impression is that the Nazir neglected the work, and his conduct is under inquiry. The present Munsif has not been collecting materials, and I have desired him to expedite the work.	
	The Munsif of Monghyr writes :—	
	"There has been no addition or alteration in the Court-building, but it has of late been thoroughly repaired. The Court-building is hardly sufficient to accommodate the establishment and the Benches; the *ijlas* room is not spacious."	
Court of the Subordinate Judge of Monghyr.	The Subordinate Judge of Monghyr has the following remarks with regard to the civil building at Monghyr :—	
	"The Court-houses here have just undergone the usual quadrennial repair, and they are now in good condition. The	

District and Munsifi.	Description and condition of Court-house.	No. and date of report.
	bungalow occupied by the Munsif is rather dark, and being at a little distance from my office, inconvenience is felt in the working of the Nazir and Copyist Departments, as they are common to all the Civil Courts located here. The Copyists who are immediately subordinate to the Second Munsif, sit huddled up together in a corner of my Court-room, there being no place for their accommodation, and the consequence is admission into that department is free and unrestricted. If the whole of the *pucca* building, in a portion of which only I have now my Court and offices, be made over to us in exchange for the bungalow which is now occupied by the Munsifs, much of the inconveniences alluded to above might be removed. I proposed the erection of a *pucca* dak for my Court, and agreeably to the orders of the District Judge sent an estimate of the cost thereof, but the requisition has not yet been sanctioned." It is difficult to find money for work of this sort. "I have no separate record-room here, but as, under the new Circular Order No. 7, dated the 2nd June, 1890, records will have to be kept here for six months together and some for three months, I think there will be hardly place to keep them in unless four more almirahs are sanctioned for this office. I may here note that, owing to this office not having a sufficient number of safes for the keeping of documents filed by parties, which are sometimes many and voluminous, *amlahs* are not able to take proper care of them. Cases have occurred in which unscrupulous litigants have taken advantage of the laxity in the keeping of Civil Court records to abstract whole *nuthees* and very important papers from the offices of subordinate Courts, and it is therefore necessary to take steps to prevent the repetition of such losses. I think, therefore, that for the due protection of records and documents in civil cases, a room with strong locks, window-bars and doors should be set apart and duly furnished at each station where several Civil Courts are located together." I agree generally in these remarks.	
Monghyr.	The Second Munsif of Monghyr reports:— "That the cutchery building has very lately undergone thorough repairs. The floor, however, is in a miserable condition. It should be paved with stones. There is not sufficient accommodation in the building, and additional rooms are urgently required."	
Beguserai.	The Munsif of Beguserai says:— "That the *iflas* remains in the same rickety condition as it was when you were pleased to visit Beguserai last. Money to make it *pucca* is promised every year, but unfortunately the state of the funds does not allow it. Mr. Badcock told me in October last that I might again come up with an application for the money. I beg that a grant for this purpose may be sanctioned without delay." How such expenditure, continually asked for by many subordinate officers, is to be met, is one of the chief administrative difficulties of a District Judge. This allotment is small and the calls on it are many.	
Jamui.	The Munsif of Jamui says:— "Since over two years correspondence has been going on between you and this office regarding the erection of a verandah to the west of the Court-house. Your last order was received yesterday. I have consulted professional opinion in the matter as the best course for me, and I append the estimates furnished by the Overseer of this Sub-Division. I agree with him that a coating of concrete will not do well, as it will not well stick to the mud-walls already worn out, and will not be permanent, and moreover there are three large windows provided with doors in bad condition, and I think a mere coating as suggested will not secure the record-room from draughts of rain and wind and dirt. Considering the condition of the wall, brick glacing with plastering will be better than a mere coating of concrete. I think it will be better still to make a verandah with pillars made of less costly wood and thatched with tiles. The costs for making such a verandah is not considerably larger than that of properly coating the wall with concrete. I, however, submit both estimates in order that you may be in a position to consider which of these should be prepared and sanctioned." Much as I wish to meet the wishes of my subordinate officers in the way of improving their buildings, it is simply impossible for me to do so, as the	

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District and Munsifi.	Description and condition of Court-house.	No. and date of report.
	allotment sanctioned for the district is not sufficient to cover our most urgent wants. The most rigid economy has to be exercised, and in some cases even necessary outlay is not allowed simply for want of funds. I would press upon the Court's notice the fact that if there ever existed the most urgent necessity for improving our subordinate Courts, it is now, when under the recent rules promulgated in the Court's Circular No. 7, dated 2nd June, 1890, records of decided cases are to remain in the Courts for three and six months, and there is no safeguard against risk and loss. The Courts are quite unsafe, doors and windows rickety, and the roofs weak and leaky. The records will run great risk of being tampered with, stolen or spoilt by white-ants, damp and rain. I think that a small *pucca* room sufficient to accommodate their records and cash, ought to be provided to each Munsif's Court in the interior; and as the cost will not be large, I trust the Court will give this proposal the weight of its support.	
BURDWAN. *Budbud.*	The Munsif of Budbud reports that his Court-house is a thatched one and out of repairs. I am well acquainted with the state of this building. It is an old building, and is not at all suited for a Munsif's Court. I have already several times reported about the state of this building, and have recommended that a new Court-house should be built at Munkur, but nothing has been done in the matter as yet.	Annual Report No. 828, dated the 16th February, 1891.
Raneegunj.	In my Inspection Report No. 1780, dated the 26th November, 1888, I reported on the state of the Court-house of the Munsif of Raneegunj, of the insufficiency of the space to accommodate the establishment of the Munsif, and of the consequent additions that were necessary to meet its requirements. Nothing, however, has been done.	
Kalna.	The Court-house at Kalna also requires additions and alterations as suggested by Mr. Matthews in his recent Inspection Report No. 2042, dated 2nd September, 1890. I beg to invite the attention of the Honourable Court to that report.	
Katwa.	The building is on the standard plan. The Court-rooms are commodious but rather dark. The office-room in which the ministerial establishments of both Courts are located is too small for the purpose. I found 22 persons (including the Nazarat and Account Departments) working in this room, which is only 48 feet by 8 feet (approximately). Of the two small retiring rooms, one is filled up with forms and the other occupied by the library. There is no accommodation for witnesses, and the absence of the large trees usually found in the neighbourhood of cutcherries must render this position in the hot weather and rains, when awaiting examination, rather distressing. A latrine would be a desirable addition to the premises. There is no malkhana. Attached property is kept sometimes in the record-room (where there is now a box full of clothes under seizure in execution), and sometimes accommodation has to be hired for it in the bazar. This latter method is objectionable as tending to increase the costs of the case to the prejudice of the parties. The building presents serious cracks in places. I am inclined to think it may become unsafe before long unless duly attended to.	Inspection Report No. 2040, dated the 1st September, 1890.
CHITTAGONG. *Sadar.*	The new Courts for the accommodation of all judicial officers at head-quarters is now almost ready. Teh records are being removed, and the office will move shortly.	Annual Report No. 148, dated the 19th February, 1891.

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District and Munsifi.	Description and condition of Court-house.	No. and date of report.
Cox's Bazar. *Hathazari.*	At Cox's Bazar there is a *pucca* building on the standard plan. The Hathazari Munsif's Court was completed during the year, but I refused to take charge of it, because the accommodation was insufficient, and no arrangements had been made for the additional Munsif working there. Government has sanctioned an addition, and a plan has lately been received from the Public Works Department for approval. The other Munsifs occupy mat buildings which, except at Patiya, are repaired annually out of the budget allotment. Some of them are very miserable sheds. My own opinion is that very expensive buildings, such as the new Court at Hathazari, are not required. That is rather waste of money. If a lighter structure of some kind with corrugated iron roof could be devised, it would be cheaper and answer the same purpose as the more expensive building. This is not a very hot district, and corrugated roofs are very common. They would perhaps not do in warmer places. It ought to be possible to construct such roofs in such a manner that the building would not be much warmer than with a *pucca* roof. Mat houses with thatched roofs need continual repairs. They suffer much in this district from white-ants; there is continual danger of fire, and in rainy weather they are extremely damp inside.	
CUTTACK. *Sadar.*	The Court-buildings at the head-quarters are in good order. The annual repairs have just finished. The several suggestions made for their improvement, as reported in my report of the last year, have not yet been attended to for want of funds. The record-room no longer affords sufficient accommodation for the daily increasing accumulation of records, which under the rules have to be preserved for ever. The Judge's and Sub-Judge's Courts are ill-lighted, ill-ventilated rooms, and the Munsif's Court is located in a dungeon. The compound is small, and altogether it is one of the worst District Court-houses I have seen situated in the heart of the old town.	Annual Report No. 138, dated the 11th March, 1891.
Balasore.	The Munsif's Court at Balasore is situated in a part of the new Collectorate building.	
Kendraparah.	Observations about the Kendraparah Munsif's Court-house will be embodied in my Inspection Report. The other Courts have not been visited by me.	
DACCA. *Sadar.*	With regard to the condition of the judicial buildings in this district, I may observe that there was no improvement during the year. Nothing has been done towards the construction of the much-needed two-storied building at Dacca for the accommodation of the Second Subordinate Judge, the Additional Subordinate Judge, the Additional Munsifs, and the copying establishment. I may quote here from my previous report a paragraph explaining the inconvenience felt owing to the want of the above building:— "No steps have yet been taken for the construction of the proposed two-storied building at Dacca for the accommodation of the Second and Additional Subordinate Judges and the Additional Munsif, although the matter has been repeatedly brought to the notice of the authorities as a very urgent one. The Additional Subordinate Judge and the Second Additional Munsif now located at Dacca have to hold their Courts in the small retiring rooms of other officers, while their respective establishments are located at a considerable distance from their Courts, in small compartments of the other Courts, partitioned off by screens, resulting in great inconvenience to the officers themselves and embarrassment to public business in sending for them when required by the Munsifs. There is also much interruption in official work from	Annual Report No. 184, dated the 12th February, 1891.

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District and Munsifi.	Description and condition of Court-house.	No. and date of report.
	the noise inevitable when two establishments are practically located in the same room. None of the Subordinate Judicial Officers at Dacca, except the Small Cause Court Judge, has any retiring room at present. I consider that the subordinate judicial officers here labour under a very real and serious grievance in having to work under such conditions as may be inferred from the fact last mentioned." The Small Cause Court Judge reports:— "The Court is held in an old rickety house which has been pronounced by the Executive Engineer to be unfit for human habitation. I understand that in the rainy season the house leaks. The house has been recently whitewashed and patch repairs have been made here and there. I think it desirable that the nature of the repairs made should be tested by the Executive Engineer. "The Government pays R60 a month as the rent of this house, but it is not spacious enough to contain the records of the Court. The records are located in another house. It is, therefore, not convenient for the clerk to keep a direct control over the records." The Second Additional Munsif of Dacca reports:— "My Court is held in a small retiring room of the permanent Munsifs, which is about 20 feet square and scarcely sufficient to accommodate two pleaders with their clients at a time. The witnesses have no assigned place to sit in, and consequently they are not kept under the custody of a peon. As the witnesses are examined one after another, they are turned out, and there is every opportunity of their mixing with those who are not examined, and explaining them the line of cross-examination of the pleader for the opposite side. In the rainy season the witnesses are to be kept in the verandah at the door of the Court-room, which is not unfrequently blocked up by them, and visitors get no place within it." The office is held and the records are kept at a considerable distance from the Court-house in a small portion of the Nazarat building, which causes much inconvenience to the Court, and the *amlas* too.	
Naraingunj.	The construction of a *malkhana* for the Naraingunj Munsif's Court sanctioned in 1886 has not yet been taken in hand.	
Munshigunj.	The Second Additional Munsif of Munshigunj holds his Court in a thatched building with mat walls. The building is now in a dilapidated state. The Munshigunj Nazarat is also accommodated in a thatched building, which is now in a wretched condition. Another *pucca* building should be erected at Munshigunj for the accommodation of both the Munsifs' Courts and the Nazarat. An addition of two rooms should be made to the *pucca* building now occupied by the First and Second Munsifs of Munshigunj in order to accommodate their officers and records more conveniently than at present. The Second Munsif of Munshigunj reports:— "The Court-building here is quite unfit to accommodate two Munsifs with their establishments. The office room is 6 cubits × 18 cubits, and is therefore too narrow to accommodate conveniently the officers with chairs, tables and almirahs, &c. The Mohurrirs want sufficient space to open constantly big registers, &c. I have been labouring under difficulties since I joined this appointment to arrange my office. Finding it hopeless to accommodate all of the officers in the same room, I have allowed the Small Cause Court Mohurir with his apprentice to use my private room, and yet more space is wanting for keeping the almirahs. Under the recent rules the subordinate Courts have to keep a large number of registers for twenty-five years. There has already been accumulation of such registers, and if no additional rooms are constructed the business will be unmanageable.' The offices of the First Additional Munsif of Munshigunj and the Small Cause Court Judge are located in the same room, and inconvenience is felt for the want of a partition wall, and I shall ask the Public Works Department to divide the room by a partition.	

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District and Munsifi.	Description and condition of Court-house.	No. and date of report.
Kaligunj.	The Kaligunj Munsifs' Courts are held in mat buildings with thatched roof, and are quite insecure. I propose to apply shortly for sanction for a *pucca* treble Munsif's building at Kaligunj. The First Munsif of Kaligunj reports :— "The Court sits in a thatched house with mat walls. The accommodation is scanty. The Sheristadar has occupied the Munsif's private chamber, and the Munsif has no room to retire for necessary purposes even. The Moburirs are all crowded in one side-room, which is 8 feet only in breadth. They feel inconvenience when they have occasions to open out several registers. The Nazarat Copying Department and the Account Department occupy a separate thatched house. Kaligunj is notorious for frequent fire, and our Court buildings narrowly escaped from being burnt last year. Private persons with moderate means are changing their thatched roofs for tin roofs, and many of the poor have removed straw, and have their houses covered with mats only. In this state of things, I think you will be pleased to move for erecting *pucca* buildings for our Courts. "*Record-room.*—The records are kept in a small room of corrugated iron. It is too small. The registers are increasing year after year, and by High Court Circular No. 7, dated 2nd June, 1890, the records of decided Small Cause Court cases are to be kept here, and not to be sent to the district record-room. It will, therefore, be necessary to enlarge this room, or to make a bigger *pucca* room."	
Manikgunj.	I may report that the Public Works Department have at last taken in hand the construction of a treble Munsif's Court-building at Manikgunj, but I was informed by the Public Works Department officers, when inspecting the Manikgunj Courts in January last, that it is not expected to be completed before April 1892.	
DINAGEPUR. *Sadar.*	The District Court-building which accommodates the District Judge's and Sub-Judge's Courts and offices, is in good order. Much room has been set free in it now, as the Sadar Munsif has removed his Court to his new Court-building, the construction of which on the standard plan, was finished by the end of March last. R30,663 has been sanctioned for the construction of a combined *cutcherry* building for the Sub-Divisional Officer and the Munsif at Thakurgaon. The Munsif reports that his present Court-house is in fairly good condition, and requires to be repaired partially only.	Annual Report No. 316, dated the 25th March, 1891.
Thakurgaon.		
Raigunj.	The present Court-house of the Munsif of Raigunj now consists of a *pucca* building on the standard plan. Preparations are being made for the construction of a shed for a *malkhana*, and also to accommodate litigants and witnesses.	
Balurghat.	A *pucca* Court-house on the standard plan has been erected for the Munsif of Balurghat during the year, but he reports that it does not afford sufficient accommodation for the office establishment with all the papers and furniture. It is desirable that a shed for the accommodation of witnesses and for the storage of attached movable properties should also be constructed here like those at Raigunj and Phulbari.	
Phulbari.	A *pucca* Court-house on the standard plan has been erected for the Munsif of Phulbari during the year. The Munsif reports that the state of the building at present on the whole is good, but it is a small one. Preparations are being made for the construction of a shed for the accommodation of witnesses, and for the storage of attached movable properties.	
Darjeeling and Kurseong.	There is nothing new to report with regard to the buildings at Darjeeling and Kurseong.	
Siliguri.	The Munsif of Siliguri has no separate *cutcherry* as Munsif. The same room is used as a *cutcherry* both for Deputy Magistrate and Munsif. It is a thatched house just behind the railway refreshment room ; one	

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District and Munsifi.	Description and condition of Court-house.	No. and date of report.
	room in this house is set apart for both the civil and registration *amlas* to sit in.	
FURRIDPUR.	A double Munsif's Court-house was erected at Goalundo in 1888, but as there is no sufficient accommodation in the building for the two Munsifs and their offices, the Executive Engineer was written to build an additional house for the accommodation of the Nazarat and the Copying Department. He has accordingly prepared a plan and estimate for enlarging the Court-house, which, I believe, has now been submitted for sanction to the superior authority.	Annual Report No. 276, dated the 26th March, 1891.
Goalundo.		
Madaripur.	The First Munsif of Madaripur reports that his Court-buildings, which are thatched bungalows with mat walls on *pucca* plinth, are in good condition.	
Bhanga.	During the year under report Government orders were received to erect a *pucca* treble Munsifi at Bhanga according to the sanctioned standard plan. A site has been selected by the Executive Engineer in consultation with the Munsifs of that place. In order to remove the inconveniences of the Munsifs and their officers sooner, the erection of the building should be expedited.	
Chikandi.	The First Munsif of Chikandi reports that his Court-house is in a bad state of repair, and has asked for ₹500 as costs for repairs. For the present I have sanctioned ₹200 out of my contract contingent allowances to meet the expenditure.	
	The Second Munsif's house also requires thorough repairs, and money will be sent to him on receipt of an estimate for the purpose.	
GYA.	The buildings allocated to Civil Courts here are singularly inconveniently placed. I have had a map prepared, which will show how this is. It will be seen that pleaders have to walk long distances from one Court to the other. This is most inconvenient. A central and homogeneous building is urgently required. The houses themselves are in good repair.	Annual Report No. 51, dated the 16th February, 1891.
HOOGHLY.	There is nothing new to report in this connection, except that the district record-room having been found too small for present requirements, it has been proposed to make room for some new racks, the supply of which has been sanctioned by Government, by turning the amlah into the verandah.	Annual Report No. 315, dated the 12th February, 1891.
JESSORE.	The Civil Court-buildings at the head-quarters of both the districts are all identical with those existing last year, no additions or alterations having been made. They are in good condition, having undergone the usual quadrennial repairs in the year under report.	Annual Report No. 245 G., dated the 20th February, 1891.
Sadar.		
	The Court-houses in the interior are reported to be generally in fairly good order. Some of them require thorough repair—a process likely in some cases to involve considerable outlay. There is a general complaint of the scantiness of the accommodation provided by the Public Works Department model plan. The corrugated iron-built record-rooms are said to be too small for the accommodation of the records of the decided cases required to be kept there for certain periods under the provisions of the Honourable Court's Circular Order No. 7, dated the 2nd June 1890.	
Jhenidah.	I noticed in my last year's annual report the urgent necessity for the construction of a new Court-building for the Jhenidah Munsifi. The Munsif still holds his Court in the dilapidated bungalow which was said by one of my predecessors—after personal inspection, as far back as 1883—to be too old to be of much use	

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District and Munsifi.	Description and condition of Court-house.	No. and date of report.
	even with the best of repairs. The Munsif says—"I cannot do better than point out that the present building is unsightly, uncomfortable in accommodation, ill-ventilated, ill-appointed, badly lighted and badly situated, and at present badly out of repairs, and therefore unsafe." Under the circumstances it is not only highly desirable, but absolutely necessary, to construct a suitable building for his Court without delay.	
Narail, Bagirhat and Magurah.	The additional Munsifs of Narail, Bagirhat and Magurah hold their Courts in squalid hovels. They have to work under great disadvantages, as, properly speaking, they have no Court-houses at all. Their wants in this respect urgently require attention. The thatched bungalow at Narail, in which the Small Cause Court is held, is reported to be in a very unsatisfactory state. A proposal has been submitted for the construction of a *pucca* Court-house. The estimate has not yet been sanctioned.	
MIDNAPUR. *Sadar.*	The head-quarters Court-building is in good repair; but so soon as the Additional Munsif has been made permanent, he will be provided with a suitable Court, instead of being cramped into a small office to the inconvenience of the other Courts who have to do with less than their allotted accommodation.	Annual Report No. 350, dated the 18th February, 1891.
Contai.	Of the Mofussil Courts the three permanent Munsifs at Contai are housed in a *pucca* building, which, as the senior Munsif there says, is in good order, only that its roof is in bad condition, but the necessary repairs will be done by the Public Works Department this year. The Court of the Additional Munsif of Contai is held in a miserable hut, originally built as a witnesses' shed, and without ventilation and light. The state of the files there requiring the permanent location of a Fourth Munsif, a plan and estimate were submitted to the High Court for enlarging the existing building. The matter is now in the hands of Government, whose decision is awaited with some anxiety, as the case is an urgent one, and the Munsif and his establishment must suffer in health if confined much longer in their present small and ill-ventilated quarters.	
Dantun.	The Dantun Munsif has now nothing to complain of, he having been provided with a newly-built *pucca* Court-house on the standard plan, to which he removed his Court in December last. The thatched verandah of the Court-house of the Garbeta Munsif, referred to in my last year's report, has been converted into a *pucca* one. A thatched Court-house for the Third Munsif of Tumluk, referred to in my last year's report, is now being erected, which, as the Munsif reports, will be completed by March next. There is a double Court-house at Ghattal erected in 1889.	
Garbeta. *Tumluk.*		
MURSHEEDABAD. *Kandi.*	There is not much to add to the remarks made last year on this subject. The Court-house of the First Munsif of Kandi has been repaired, and the verandahs on the east and west have been converted into two additional rooms for the accommodation of the ministerial officers. But the Court of the Second Munsif of this chowki still continues to be held in the miserable, ill-ventilated, and ill-lighted thatched house, which was strongly condemned in the report of the last year. I have twice reported on this matter when inspecting the Kandi offices, and I sent a requisition to the Department of Public Works for a suitable Court-house	Annual Report No. 195, dated the 14th February, 1891.

Condition of some of the Civil Court-buildings, Bengal, &c.—continued.

District and Munsifi.	Description and condition of Court-house.	No. and date of report.
	for the Second Munsif, but I am not aware what has been done by Government in this matter.	
Lalbagh.	The Court-house of the Munsif of Lalbagh was built on the standard plan, but it does not afford sufficient accommodation to the Munsif and his establishment. The site of this building was not well chosen. It is very close to the bazar, the noise of which is perpetually reaching the ears of the Munsif. He has also to put up with all sorts of disturbance caused by a household of a native who lives within twenty yards of the Munsif's Court on the north.	
Azimgunj. *Jangipur.*	There is not much to complain of with regard to the thatched bungalow in which the Munsif of Azimgunj sits, but at Jangipur I think it would be better to provide separate accommodation for the Munsif, who now holds his Court in the building used by the Sub-divisional Officer, both as Court and residence. This arrangement causes friction between the two officers and disturbance to the Munsif.	
Sadar.	The Court-houses at the sadar station are in good order. Two new roads were made in the course of the year leading to the porticos in front of the Courts of the District Judge and the Subordinate Judge, and they are found to be an improvement on the old state of things.	
MYMENSINGH.	The new civil Court-building at sadar calls for no special remarks, except the record-room accommodation, which is insufficient. Work has not yet been begun on the proposed combined civil Court-buildings at Jamalpur and Netrokonah. The Court-houses at Pingnah, Bazitpur, and Iswargunj are thatched bungalows, some of them in want of repairs.	Annual Report No. 371, dated the 2nd March, 1891.
Sadar. *Jamalpur and Netrokonah.* *Pingnah, Bazitpur, and Iswargunj.*		
NOAKHALLY.	The Munsifs, except at Sundeep, hold their Courts in mat-walled thatched bungalows. At Lakhipur the Court-houses are large enough, and are in good condition, except that it is reported that they will require entire re-thatching this year, or next year at the latest. The masonry record-room there is in good condition, but is too small, especially now that some records are to be kept for six months before being sent to the district record-room, but I have no funds to enlarge it.	Annual Report No. 197, dated the 6th February, 1891.
Lakhipur.		
Begumgunj.	The Court-house at Begumgunj is reported to be in good condition, having been thoroughly repaired last year, and the masonry record-room has been repaired so as to make it fit for use. The Munsifs at Fenny and Sudharam complain, and with justice, of the accommodation provided for them, as their Court-houses are small and generally dark, but I do not feel justified in spending much of the little money at my disposal on these places. It is impossible to say how long the Additional Munsif may be kept at Fenny, and it would be waste of money to spend a large sum on giving him a decent Court-house if he was to be transferred in a few days.	
Fenny.	A masonry Court-house has, too, been sanctioned for Fenny, and when that is ready, the present Court-house of the permanent Munsif will be useless, so I do not wish to spend much on it.	
Sudharam.	The Court-houses at Sudharam are temporary places, erected by the Public Works Department, as the new District Court-house is being built on the site formerly occupied by the Munsifs' Courts. These temporary places are small and dark, but they cannot be improved now.	
Hatiya.	The Court-house at Hatiya is a comparatively new one, and is in good condition.	
Sundeep.	At Sundeep the Court is held in Public Works inspection bungalow, a roomy brick-walled house in fair condition.	

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District and Munsifi.	Description and condition of Court-house.	No. and date of report.
NOAKHALLY—*contd.*	The District Court is still held in the lower storey of the circuit-house. The building of the new Court-house has been begun, but after the plinth had been built, work was brought to a standstill until the iron gratings for the record-rooms could be sent from the workshops at Seebpore. The stoppage took place between three and four months ago, and I have not heard when work will be resumed, and it is difficult to say when the building will be finished. In the meantime it is found increasingly difficult to dispose of our records, and it is quite impossible to have them arranged in such a way as to be properly accessible, or so that they can be efficiently looked after. The consequence is that some of the records are getting spoiled by damp and damaged by white-ants. To make matters worse, the old records referring to this district are to be brought here from Chittagong, and I believe from Tipperah also, though they might very well have been kept in these districts till the new record-rooms here are ready. There is positively no room for these records in our present house, and it has been necessary to put up a thatched shed in the compound, where they will be kept, but it is not at all a safe way of keeping records.	Annual Report No. 197, dated the 6th February, 1891.
NUDDEA.	The judicial buildings at the head-quarters are in good condition. Improvement has been made by opening bigger windows with glass doors, &c., in the vernacular office room of the District Court, and by adding a sun-shade to the northern window of the District Judge's private chamber.	Annual Report No. 150, dated the 7th February, 1891.
Sadar.		
Ranaghat.	Munsif of Ranaghat expended R49-11-6 for the repairs of his Court bungalow, and he has asked a further sum of R143-12, out of which only R72 sanctioned, and the rest will be given at the commencement of the financial year if necessary.	
Meherpur.	Munsif of Meherpur has already expended R54 and has again asked sanction to the expenditure of R170, out of which R85 only has been sanctioned, and the remainder will be allowed if necessary.	
Kushtea.	First Munsif of Kushtea has already expended R85, and he has asked for a further sum of R96-12, which has been sanctioned in full.	
Chuadangah.	Munsif of Chuadangah has already expended R110, and has asked again for a sum of R191, out of which R97 has been sanctioned, and the rest will be allowed if necessary from the next year's allotment.	
PATNA.	The Court-buildings are in a good state of repair, but the buildings occupied by the Judge are too small to accommodate conveniently so many as four separate judicial officers with their staff of ministerial officers and record-room.	Annual Report No. 89, dated the 24th February, 1891.
Sadar.		
	Additional accommodation is now urgently required in the Judge's Court-house in order to afford accommodation for the record-room of the District Judge, Copying Department, and one Munsif. The fact had been reported on in the year 1885, and sanction of Government received for enlarging the buildings; but want of funds has prevented the execution of the work up to the present time.	
PUBNA AND BOGRA.	The accommodation of the Civil Courts, the buildings allotted them, &c., have been fully described in my Annual Report for 1888 and in the report of the inspection of each out-station Munsifi. The only improvement I have to record is the assumption by the Public Works Department of the charge of the Shaha-	Annual Report No. 58 G., dated the 3rd March, 1891.
Shahazadpur.		

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District and Munsifi.	Description and condition of Court-house.	No. and date of report.
	zadpur Court-house and its out-offices, their thorough repair, and the roofing of the Court-house with corrugated iron a work now in progress, which should be completed by the end of March.	
PURNEAH.	The Court-buildings at head-quarters are in fair order; the quadrennial repairs are in progress.	Annual Report No. 183, dated the 16th 17th February, 1891.
Sadar.	The *cutcherry* is by no means a convenient building, and the extra room lately built as an addition to the record-room is rapidly filling up. The accommodation will soon become insufficient.	
Arrareah.	The new buildings at Arrareah and Kudwa, though on the standard plan, afford very inadequate accommodation. The rooms are exceedingly small, and at Kadwa I found them exceedingly damp, although the building is now about a year old.	
Kadwa.		
Kishengunj.	The thatched building occupied by the First Court at Arrareah and the similar buildings at Kishengunj should be replaced by brick Court-houses as soon as possible; and it would be a good thing if the standard plan of Munsif's Court now in vogue could be modified so as to afford more accommodation.	
RAJSHAHYE.	The buildings at head-quarters are in good order. The floor of the building at Nattore is very low and scarcely above the level of the ground. During the rain it grows very damp. The health and comfort of the officers would be much improved if the floor could be raised 2 feet, some glass doors added, and some new small windows opened out near the roof.	Annual Report No. 265 G., dated the 9th February, 1891.
Sadar.		
Nattore.		
Nowgong.	The building at Nowgong is new, and is one of the best in the district. That at Maldah is a fairly good one, but is low and rather confined.	
Maldah.		
Nowabgunj.	The Court-house at Nowabgunj stands on the bank of the river, and is a moderately good one; but it is not protected from the floods, and last year the water rose over the floors and compelled the Munsif to find a shelter elsewhere. It has two *kutcha* out-houses for the Nazarat and Copying Department. It is desirable they should be replaced by something better.	
RUNGPUR.	At head-quarters the Judge and Sub-Judge and their offices are accommodated in the same building, which has also to provide room for the Third Munsif when deputed here. The building is in good order, but there is scarcely enough accommodation.	Annual Report No. 128 G., dated the 14th February 1891.
Sadar.		
	The First and Second Munsifs occupy separate bungalows, which require repair. The latter leaks. The accommodation is ample in my opinion.	
Gyebandha.	The two Munsifs of Gyebandha sit in the new *pucca* building, which is in excellent repair. Some petty repairs are necessary, and will, I hope, be soon taken up by the Public Works Department, to whom the usual requisition form was submitted. The Second Munsif complained, and I think with justice, of the defective acoustic properties of the building. A corrugated iron shed for the accommodation of the Nazir, &c., has been sanctioned It is a pity that some permanent fixtures in the shape of almirahs hung on to the walls, 4 feet high or so above the ground, are not provided for the clerks' room, where at present a good deal of space is wasted by movable almirahs.	
Julpaiguri.	At Jalpaiguri the Sub-Judge sits in a small hired hut, for which the exorbitant rent of R40 per mensem is charged. I have signed the plans for a new building, but have not heard when it will be commenced.	

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District and Munsifi.	Description and condition of Court-house.	No. and date of report.
	The Munsif's *cutcherry* at Jalpaiguri was recently repaired, and is reported to be in good order.	
Nilphamari.	The First and Second Munsifs at Nilphamari hold office in a mat building on a *pucca* plinth. Repairs are now being carried out. The new Munsifi is under construction.	
Kurigram.	The Kurigram new Munsifi is also being built. The present building is in fair order, but some petty repairs will be required before the rains. I have received no information regarding the Alipur Duars *cutcherry* occupied by the Sub-Divisional Officer.	
SARUN. — *Sadar.*	The two Court-houses at head-quarters are in good order. The two additional rooms for accommodation of the records were taken charge of during the year under report. The Public Works Department has, as requested, made the doors secure.	Annual Report No. 121, dated the 18th February, 1891.
Sewan.	The building occupied by the First Munsif is in good order, and is sufficiently commodious.	
Motihari.	The building occupied by the Munsifs is in good order.	
Gopalgunj.	The building occupied by this Munsif was formerly the inspection bungalow, the property of the District Board, and it was made over by the Collector for the accommodation of his Court and office. I have not seen the building myself, but the Munsif reports that it is too small. However that may be, it suffices as a temporary arrangement.	
SHAHABAD. — *Sasseram.*	In my report regarding my recent inspection of the Sasseram Munsif's Court, I drew attention to the want of suitable Court-houses for the Additional Munsif, who, under existing arrangement, is deputed alternately to Buxar and Sasseram. I find this subject was repeatedly referred to by my predecessor Mr. Tweedie, and yet nothing whatever has been done to provide the additional accommodation so urgently required.	Annual Report No. 129, dated the 17th February, 1891.
Arrah.	The Courts of the two Subordinate Judges at Arrah during the recent quadrennial repairs have been raised 2 feet in height, and some other improvements and alterations have been effected which will render these Courts and the office-rooms attached to them much cooler and more convenient. The three new Munsifs' Courts at Arrah are the subject of complaint during the hot season, as it is said they become very heated during the day, besides very noisy, and no doubt there is some force in these objections, as there are no sun-shades and verandah on three sides to keep them cool, while suitors and witnesses having no other shelter, congregate in the one narrow verandah in front of these Courts, and it is very difficult to keep them quiet. I have urged the Public Works Department to put sun-shades over the windows of these Courts, and to build a separate shed for the convenience of those witnesses attending all the Civil Courts at head-quarters; and if these improvements are sanctioned, I trust that the causes for complaint will be, in a great measure, removed. I have also applied to have a separate shed constructed in which the Nazir may hold Civil Court sales, and a few trifling improvements in the arrangement of the office rooms attached to the Court of the District Judge, but I fear that the necessary funds will not be forthcoming. I am glad, however, to be able to report that the important addition to the record-room, so long contemplated, has at last been built, and iron	

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District and Munsifi.	Description and condition of Court-house.	No. and date of report.
	racks are now being put up in the new portion of the record building, which, I am told, will be available for use within two months.	
TIPPERAH. — *Sadar.*	My predecessor inspected several outlying Munsifis during the year. The condition of building at head-quarters is the same as before, but my suggestions for their improvements have been adopted, and the work is now under the consideration of Government.	Annual Report No. 290, dated the 12th February, 1891.
Kasba.	A *pucca cutchery* for a Second Munsif has been erected at Kasba, and accommodation for a senior Munsif with copying and account establishments is now speedily to be added to it.	
Muradnuger.	Plans for a new *cutchery* for three Munsifs on a new site near Muradnugor have been prepared, and it is understood that the Public Works Department is now preparing materials for the building.	
Nabinuger.	The Munsif of Nabinuger has entered into his new *pucca cutchery*.	
	Beyond the above, Court-buildings remain much as before. The cramming of the record room at head-quarters becomes more and more intense. A suggestion I have made for extra shelves in racks is understood to have been adopted, and when these are set up, the present congestion may be relieved for a time, by the end of which new extensions of buildings may be available.	
TIRHUT. — *Sadar.*	The Court-houses at the head-quarters are in fairly good order, and have been recently repaired and painted by the Public Works Department, but more room is urgently required in my Court-house for the accommodation of the Copying Department, *Malkhana* and for the record office. This question is dealt with every year, but the Durbhunga scheme, which I believe is still in abeyance, stands in the way of all improvement. I can only say that the construction of an additional wing to the Court-house has become an absolute necessity. The Court-houses of the Munsifs in the interior have been partly replaced by decent and suitable buildings.	Annual Report No. 93, dated the 14th/16th February, 1891.
Durbhunga.		
Samastipur and Hajeepur.	The Munsifs of Samastipur and Hajeepur have been housed in two buildings recently constructed by the Public Works Department.	
Sitamarhi.	The Sitamarhi Munsifi, though built a few years ago, stands in need of certain additional accommodation.	
Madhubani.	The Madhubani Munsif has the worst Court-house in this Judgeship. The Munsif complains of it, and says it requires a thorough repair and some additions and alterations. I shall try to send a certain sum from my contract contingent allowance, but I hope the Court will find its way to replace it by a building according to the new standard plan.	
	The room in which I hold sessions at Durbhunga, though specially designed for a Court-room, is so built that it is only with great difficulty that I can hear what the witnesses say. The effort of listening doubles or triples my work, and it is lamentable that the Public Works Department should not be able to build a room in which hearing is fairly easy.	
24-PERGUNNAS. — *Baraset.*	No particular change or improvement was effected in the state of the judicial buildings of this district during the last year, except that the double Munsifi at Baraset was completed. But the accommodation provided in the building is hardly sufficient for the two	Annual Report No. 188, dated the 17th February, 1891.

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District and Munsifi.	Description and condition of Court-house.	No. and date of report.
	Courts of that Munsifi. The Munsifs of Baraset write :— "The double Munsifi lately built here, though on the standard plan, is quite insufficient to accommodate the Court and office of the two officers. The two large halls, on the whole, we think, with a few exceptions as to fittings, contain sufficient accommodation for the two Courts, but the office rooms are too small to accommodate the clerks and the records. We want room for 2 Sheristadars, 1 Nazir, 1 Accountant, 6 Mohurrirs, 1 Comparing Clerk, and 10 Copyists, besides the furniture consisting of 19 almirahs, wooden chests, tables, chairs, &c. We, therefore, ask that two additional rooms be constructed to the east and west side of the office rooms."	
	I intend to visit the building together with the Superintending Engineer as soon as I can.	
Sadar.	The same inconvenience is felt in the sadar station for want of rooms, especially in the record-room and the copying department. It is very desirable that all the copyists, both English and Vernacular, should sit together in the same room with the Head Comparing Clerk under his immediate supervision and check. But this cannot be done for want of any room spacious enough to contain them.	
	There is no store-room for the Nazarat Department, and the articles that come into the custody of the Nazir have now to be locked in a godown in the stable.	
	I requested Government to undertake the construction of the new record-room, which was sanctioned many years ago, and I understand that the matter is being treated as urgent, and Government has given orders for making the necessary funds available for commencing the work. But no definite orders have been as yet received.	
CHOTA-NAGPUR.	Nothing was done during the year by the Public Works Department towards the construction of a new Munsif's Court-house at Barabazar.	Annual Report No. 491, dated the 26th February, 1891.
Barabazar.		
Hazaribagh.	The Court-house of the Deputy Commissioner of Hazaribagh, as that officer reports, is of *pucca* masonry and in good order.	
Lohardugga.	The Deputy Commissioner of Lohardugga, in regard to his Court-house, says :— "I have nothing to add to what I have said in my previous reports, but that in the event of a Subordinate Judge being appointed, I should be under difficulty in providing him with a Court-room."	
Singbhoom.	The repairs to the Court-house of the Deputy Commissioner, Singbhoom, were completed in April 1890 and the house is now in good order.	
Manbhoom.	The Deputy Commissioner of Manbhoom reports :— "No additions of office accommodation have yet been made, and, at present, much inconvenience is felt. Court-rooms for the Joint Magistrate, 2 Deputy Collectors and Bench of Magistrates, with rooms for offices, are urgently required."	
Ranchi. *Lohardugga.* *Barabazar.* *Raghunathpur.*	During the year under report a sum of R141-11-9 was expended on account of petty repairs of my own Court and of the Courts of the Munsifs of Ranchi, Lohardugga, Barabazar, and Raghunathpur. No other Court-houses were repaired during the year.	

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A.

Original Cases instituted, disposed of, and pending in Civil Courts in the past as compared with the preceding year.

Divisions.	Districts.	Courts.	Instituted.		Disposed of.		Pending.	
			1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.
Burdwan	Burdwan	Reg.	18,130	12,647	12,926	12,701	2,925	3,120
	Bankura	Reg.	8,619	8,887	8,468	9,196	1,749	1,598
	Beerbhoom	Reg.	6,711	6,865	6,726	6,658	942	1,303
	Midnapore	Reg.	22,405	23,987	22,913	23,911	2,946	3,503
		S. C. C.	813	896	825	912	53	60
	Hooghly	Reg.	19,448	19,212	19,521	19,268	4,244	4,825
		S. C. C.	6,745	6,637	6,790	6,753	573	596
		Total	77,871	79,131	78,169	79,399	13,433	15,005
Presidency	24-Pergunnahs	Reg.	25,177	28,018	25,953	27,231	4,191	5,693
		S. C. C.	6,587	6,297	6,507	6,465	816	835
	Nuddea	Reg.	5,968	6,623	6,096	6,761	823	913
		S. C. C.	8,681	8,954	8,644	9,190	684	538
	Jessore	Reg.	29,828	29,772	29,084	31,580	6,623	5,851
		S. C. C.	8,663	8,523	8,724	8,743	717	636
	Moorshedabad	Reg.	11,153	10,410	11,186	10,694	1,572	1,394
		S. C. C.	570	669	574	708	46	47
		Total	96,627	99,266	96,768	1,01,322	15,472	15,907
Rajshahye	Dinagepore	Reg.	9,003	8,627	8,823	8,473	981	1,244
		S. C. C.	1,066	878	1,033	862	118	150
	Rajshahye	Reg.	8,845	8,530	8,885	9,102	1,959	1,501
		S. C. C.	616	598	677	578	37	66
	Rungpore	Reg.	17,329	14,938	16,922	15,738	2,702	2,246
	Pubna and Bogra	Reg.	7,978	8,841	9,001	8,844	1,448	1,697
		S. C. C.	1,428	1,155	1,543	1,040	61	127
		Total	46,265	43,567	46,884	44,637	7,306	7,031
Dacca	Dacca	Reg.	22,695	22,077	22,961	22,034	4,664	5,086
		S. C. C.	4,882	4,773	5,017	4,659	225	419
	Furreedpore	Reg.	18,068	19,535	17,774	19,453	3,611	4,038
		S. C. C.	732	749	726	726	55	86
	Backergunge	Reg.	28,601	27,819	29,794	28,772	3,818	3,943
		S. C. C.	1,117	1,116	1,163	1,189	91	78
	Mymensingh	Reg.	28,343	28,390	28,661	28,383	6,565	7,045
	Tipperah	Reg.	25,601	23,733	25,263	23,638	6,012	6,407
		Total	130,039	128,192	131,359	128,854	25,071	27,102
Chittagong	Chittagong	Reg.	15,158	15,718	16,269	16,363	3,838	3,644
	Noakhally	Reg.	15,081	13,912	14,815	14,594	2,728	2,278
		Total	30,239	29,630	31,084	30,957	6,566	5,922
Patna	Patna	Reg.	4,200	3,739	4,596	3,846	1,453	1,472
		S. C. C.	610	596	600	607	53	49
	Gya	Reg.	2,316	2,235	2,325	2,315	829	855
	Shahabad	Reg.	8,119	7,265	7,933	7,637	1,737	1,573
	Tirhoot	Reg.	10,376	10,688	10,250	9,992	2,374	3,212
	Sarun	Reg.	8,458	8,697	8,373	8,973	2,301	2,249
		Total	34,079	33,220	34,077	33,369	8,747	9,409
Bhagulpore	Bhagulpore	Reg.	13,477	13,522	13,594	13,358	2,145	2,473
		S. C. C.	1,852	1,296	1,939	1,286	98	112
	Purneah	Reg.	9,620	10,185	10,432	10,672	1,968	1,701
		Total	24,949	25,003	25,965	25,316	4,211	4,286
Orissa	Cuttack	Reg.	10,913	12,432	11,023	12,332	1,399	1,677
		S. C. C.	620	657	632	684	57	62
		Total	11,533	13,089	11,655	13,016	1,456	1,739
Chota Nagpore	Chota Nagpore	Reg.	5,419	5,365	5,337	5,354	1,036	1,180
	Total	Reg.	412,039	412,669	415,904	417,823	79,614	83,720
		S. C. C.	44,982	43,794	45,394	44,402	3,684	3,861
	GRAND TOTAL	...	457,021	456,463	461,298	462,225	83,298	87,581

A 1.

Original Cases instituted, disposed of, and pending, in each of the Courts of Small Causes in the past as compared with the preceding year.

DIVISIONS.	DISTRICTS.	INSTITUTED.		DISPOSED OF.		PENDING.	
		1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.
BURDWAN	Midnapore	813	896	825	912	53	60
	Hooghly	1,092	1,107	1,135	1,094	108	142
	Serampore	2,456	2,517	2,379	2,575	268	248
	Howrah	3,197	3,013	3,276	3,084	197	206
PRESIDENCY	Sealdah	6,380	6,157	6,311	6,334	795	805
	Dum-Dum Cantonment	61	64	51	55	10	19
	Barrackpore ditto	146	76	145	76	11	11
	Krishnaghur	2,160	1,897	2,149	1,949	155	115
	Ranaghat	1,494	1,497	1,495	1,571	142	83
	Meherpore	1,299	1,420	1,307	1,416	60	69
	Kooshteah	2,338	2,671	2,330	2,724	247	234
	Chooadanga	1,390	1,469	1,363	1,530	80	37
	Jessore	2,643	2,364	2,741	2,402	54	51
	Magura	1,421	1,619	1,396	1,699	218	174
	Jhenidah	1,669	1,793	1,651	1,893	178	106
	Narail	2,017	1,943	2,025	1,940	234	269
	Bongong	918	804	911	809	33	36
RAJSHAHYE	Berhampore	570	669	574	708	46	47
	Beauleah	616	598	677	578	37	66
	Pubna	1,428	1,155	1,543	1,040	61	127
	Darjeeling	796	671	790	629	91	148
	Kurseong	270	207	243	233	27	2
DACCA	Dacca	3,019	3,016	3,150	2,981	127	218
	Munshigunge	1,863	1,757	1,867	1,678	98	201
	Furreedpore	732	749	726	726	55	86
	Backergunge	1,117	1,116	1,163	1,189	91	78
PATNA	Patna	510	476	497	481	43	46
	Dinapore Cantonment	100	120	103	126	10	3
BHAGULPORE	Monghyr	1,167	574	1,250	575	31	46
	Bhagulpore	685	722	689	711	67	66
ORISSA	Cuttack	620	657	632	684	57	62
	TOTAL	44,982	43,794	45,394	44,402	3,684	3,861

B.

Suits and Appeals pending more than one year at the close of 1889 and 1890.

Divisions.	Districts.	1889.		1890.	
		Suits.	Appeals.	Suits.	Appeals.
Burdwan	Burdwan	8	1	37	8
	Bankura	9	...	7	1
	Beerbhoom	...	...	...	...
	Midnapore	2	...	...	...
	Hooghly	50	3	64	2
Presidency	24-Pergunnahs	74	7	122	3
	Nuddea	6	1	23	1
	Jessore	145	1	186	20
	Moorshedabad	5	1	1	...
Rajshahye	Dinagepore	...	...	1	...
	Rajshahye	50	...	16	...
	Rungpore	13	3	5	2
	Pubna and Bogra	5	...	17	105
Dacca	Dacca	110	52	114	47
	Furreedpore	24	8	53	125
	Backergunge	10	1	45	13
	Mymensingh	34	62	76	26
	Tipperah	71	14	276	93
Chittagong	Chittagong	27	1	5	14
	Noakhally	5	...	17	1
Patna	Patna	35	1	37	...
	Gya	25	2	42	10
	Shahabad	2	21	3	5
	Tirhoot	2	75	56	98
	Sarun	25	25	36	22
Bhagulpore	Bhagulpore	24	5	23	8
	Purneah	...	...	...	...
Orissa	Cuttack	4	64	2	...
Chota Nagpore	Chota Nagpore	48	18	127	157
	Total	813	366	1,391	761

C.

Number and Value of Suits instituted in Civil Courts, 1886—1890.

DISTRICTS.	Courts.	Value in 1886.	Number in 1886.	Number in 1887.	Number in 1888.	Number in 1889.	Number in 1890.	Value in 1890.
		R						R
Backergunge	R.	19,35,964	26,670	28,595	27,262	28,601	27,819	23,22,263
	S. C.	1,16,904	954	1,074	1,136	1,117	1,116	1,37,487
Bankura	R.	6,38,843	8,393	7,727	8,267	8,619	8,887	7,10,892
Beerbhoom	R.	6,74,543	6,183	6,183	6,365	6,711	6,865	6,54,975
Bhagulpore	R.	22,07,290	9,732	11,927	12,231	13,477	13,522	25,50,082
	S. C.	2,46,033	4,148	3,548	2,172	1,852	1,296	1,72,120
Burdwan	R.	39,04,525	12,227	13,665	12,927	13,130	12,647	21,98,508
Chittagong	R.	10,32,687	15,544	16,890	15,307	15,158	15,718	10,10,078
Cuttack	R.	67,23,513	11,418	11,073	11,134	10,913	12,432	10,74,474
	S. C.	1,00,051	818	879	623	620	657	80,977
Dacca	R.	23,25,343	23,293	26,372	23,775	22,695	22,077	20,00,864
	S. C.	4,84,828	6,474	6,772	5,409	4,882	4,778	3,88,940
Dinagepore	R.	7,36,868	8,164	8,752	8,575	9,003	8,627	7,16,064
	S. C.	52,191	1,128	821	895	1,066	878	41,317
Furreedpore	R.	9,30,524	17,446	20,065	17,694	18,068	19,535	11,34,506
	S. C.	47,420	995	1,076	753	732	749	36,306
Gya	R.	13,68,381	2,409	2,835	2,291	2,316	2,235	24,24,324
Hooghly	R.	24,02,500	16,466	17,463	18,657	19,448	19,212	22,98,524
	S. C.	4,13,471	9,141	7,888	5,968	6,745	6,637	3,23,080
Jessore	R.	20,70,819	26,627	27,689	28,486	29,828	29,772	19,55,206
	S. C.	6,60,439	11,732	10,743	9,472	8,663	8,523	4,47,327
Midnapore	R.	15,17,746	18,956	19,263	20,237	22,405	23,987	20,98,966
	S. C.	78,583	664	549	635	813	896	1,06,249
Moorshedabad	R.	10,24,262	12,776	12,211	11,762	11,153	10,410	14,31,646
	S. C.	35,626	254	521	638	570	669	39,725
Mymensingh	R.	29,26,681	27,364	29,862	28,752	28,343	28,390	24,82,096
Noakhally	R.	8,65,602	12,120	13,762	14,240	15,081	13,912	8,07,890
Nuddea	R.	6,91,734	4,827	5,598	5,529	5,968	6,623	10,54,211
	S. C.	4,21,907	9,119	8,835	8,379	8,681	8,954	4,41,383
Patna	R.	23,47,951	3,883	4,399	4,515	4,200	3,789	27,76,513
	S. C.	98,191	696	669	442	610	596	84,966
Pubna and Bogra	R.	10,06,287	10,423	9,805	9,690	7,978	8,841	13,18,990
	S. C.	1,22,220	2,643	2,435	1,828	1,428	1,155	77,387
Purneah	R.	8,50,685	9,488	11,127	11,777	9,620	10,185	12,73,849
Rajshahye	R.	10,32,746	9,622	9,083	9,181	8,845	8,530	7,34,023
	S. C.	51,886	868	676	564	616	598	31,053
Rungpore	R.	13,07,242	14,685	16,147	15,796	17,329	14,938	11,79,696
Sarun	R.	13,60,236	6,858	7,345	8,025	8,458	8,097	21,73,495
Shahabad	R.	13,47,406	8,079	7,355	7,478	8,119	7,205	14,75,417
Tipperah	R.	13,70,336	23,504	25,552	27,416	25,601	23,733	13,48,435
Tirhoot	R.	26,26,649	8,404	9,823	9,628	10,376	10,688	63,14,294
24-Pergunnahs	R.	31,56,566	21,472	22,720	25,262	25,177	28,018	36,40,255
	S. C.	4,20,183	8,246	7,447	6,274	6,587	6,297	4,64,266
Chota Nagpore	R.	11,18,864	5,426	5,240	5,086	5,410	5,365	11,84,684
TOTAL	R.	5,15,02,794	382,459	4,08,527	407,345	412,030	412,060	5,23,45,220
	S. C.	33,49,033	57,860	53,927	45,188	44,982	43,794	28,72,583

D.

Number of Suits of each class instituted in the Civil Courts in the past as compared with the preceding year.

DISTRICTS.	COURTS.	1889. Suits for money or movables.	1889. Suits under the Rent Law.	1889. Title and other suits.	1890. Suits for money or movables.	1890. Suits under the Rent Law.	1890. Title and other suits.
Backergunge	R.	9,497	18,094	1,010	9,494	17,327	998
	S. C.	1,117	...	...	1,116	...	...
Bankura	R.	2,920	4,716	983	2,784	5,101	1,002
Beerbhoom	R.	2,543	3,444	724	2,510	3,407	858
Bhagulpore	R.	6,889	6,047	541	6,838	6,041	643
	S. C.	1,852	...	...	1,296	...	...
Burdwan	R.	5,181	6,370	1,579	4,691	6,376	1,580
Chittagong	R.	4,558	7,679	2,921	4,761	7,828	3,129
Cuttack	R.	10,220	...	693	11,699	...	733
	S. C.	620	...	...	657	...	...
Dacca	R.	15,667	4,393	2,635	15,179	4,466	2,432
	S. C.	4,882	...	...	4,773	...	...
Dinagepore	R.	4,771	3,860	372	4,517	3,627	483
	S. C.	1,066	...	...	878	...	...
Furreedpore	R.	9,898	6,791	1,379	10,620	7,611	1,304
	S. C.	732	...	...	749	...	...
Gya	R.	1,316	704	296	1,186	737	312
Hooghly	R.	5,432	11,483	2,533	5,707	11,133	2,372
	S. C.	6,745	...	...	6,637	...	...
Jessore	R.	6,511	20,870	2,447	6,135	21,525	2,112
	S. C.	8,663	...	...	8,523	...	...
Midnapore	R.	9,516	11,108	1,781	10,589	11,479	1,919
	S. C.	813	...	...	896	...	...
Moorshedabad	R.	4,999	5,217	937	4,811	4,628	971
	S. C.	570	...	...	669	...	...
Mymensingh	R.	18,049	6,659	3,635	18,036	6,497	3,857
Noakhally	R.	5,397	8,624	1,060	4,618	8,148	1,146
Nuddea	R.	731	4,518	719	763	5,190	670
	S. C.	8,681	...	...	8,954	...	...
Patna	R.	1,700	1,962	538	1,683	1,530	526
	S. C.	610	...	...	596	...	...
Pubna and Bogra	R.	4,587	2,415	976	5,250	2,658	933
	S. C.	1,428	...	...	1,155	...	...
Purneah	R.	4,771	4,290	559	4,595	4,986	604
Rajshahye	R.	5,202	3,197	446	5,038	3,062	430
	S. C.	616	...	...	598	...	...
Rungpore	R.	8,446	8,086	797	7,719	6,372	847
Sarun	R.	4,094	3,340	1,024	4,449	3,314	934
Shahabad	R.	1,973	5,404	742	1,843	4,700	722
Tipperah	R.	15,540	10,736	2,325	10,777	10,223	2,733
Tirhoot	R.	4,169	5,174	1,033	4,230	5,385	1,073
24-Pergunnahs	R.	10,529	12,264	2,384	11,585	14,010	2,423
	S. C.	6,587	...	...	6,297	...	...
Chota Nagpore	R.	4,561	...	854	4,442	...	923
TOTAL	R.	186,667	187,445	37,927	186,549	187,451	38,669
	S. C.	44,982	...	...	43,794	...	...

E.

Value of Suits of each class instituted in the Civil Courts in the past as compared with the preceding year.

DISTRICTS.	COURTS.	1889.			1890.		
		Suits for money or movables.	Suits under the Rent Law.	Title and other suits.	Suits for money or movables.	Suits under the Rent Law.	Title and other suits.
		R	R	R	R	R	R
Backergunge	R.	8,69,379	9,23,069	7,88,591	8,40,676	9,08,259	5,73,328
	S. C.	1,47,352	...	...	1,37,487	...	...
Bankura	R.	2,90,722	1,75,267	1,31,938	3,13,525	1,89,477	2,07,890
Beerbhoom	R.	2,38,661	1,95,746	1,03,942	3,76,958	1,87,761	90,256
Bhagulpore	R.	15,67,104	4,89,452	55,70,902	15,82,880	5,31,957	4,35,245
	S. C.	2,02,998	...	...	1,72,120	...	...
Burdwan	R.	6,34,211	2,89,028	1,97,580	6,37,324	2,83,567	12,77,617
Chittagong	R.	4,17,116	2,40,564	2,27,108	5,40,813	2,56,350	2,12,915
Cuttack	R.	10,28,542	...	1,00,343	8,97,364	...	1,77,110
	S. C.	79,436	...	...	80,977	...	...
Dacca	R.	12,14,630	1,66,001	5,61,283	10,71,870	1,77,925	7,51,069
	S. C.	4,08,818	...	...	3,88,940	...	...
Dinagepore	R.	4,12,786	1,65,664	1,74,963	3,71,014	1,78,809	1,66,241
	S. C.	50,888	...	...	41,317	...	...
Furreedpore	R.	6,91,406	2,47,043	1,78,161	6,62,546	2,99,986	1,71,974
	S. C.	36,899	...	...	36,306	...	...
Gya	R.	7,13,126	3,37,878	4,74,347	5,48,295	2,36,341	16,30,688
Hooghly	R.	7,77,471	5,02,341	23,42,842	7,11,854	5,35,402	10,51,268
	S. C.	2,11,132	...	...	3,23,080	...	...
Jessore	R.	5,70,956	9,44,427	3,94,641	6,25,779	9,64,488	3,64,039
	S. C.	4,77,084	...	...	4,47,327	...	...
Midnapore	R.	9,69,256	5,24,855	4,30,057	7,85,287	4,03,206	8,20,473
	S. C.	95,881	...	...	1,06,249	...	...
Moorshedabad	R.	5,24,439	1,81,323	3,81,463	3,54,384	1,84,326	8,92,936
	S. C.	35,254	...	...	39,725	...	...
Mymensingh	R.	13,97,047	6,78,725	4,92,654	14,29,820	4,53,746	5,98,530
Noakhally	R.	4,18,648	3,59,878	82,775	3,72,153	3,40,738	94,999
Nuddea	R.	1,97,287	2,14,610	6,76,446	3,86,295	2,30,884	4,37,032
	S. C.	4,17,471	...	...	4,41,383	...	...
Patna	R.	11,53,776	2,26,868	12,02,757	8,76,621	1,65,526	17,34,366
	S. C.	89,129	...	...	84,966	...	...
Pubna and Bogra	R.	4,70,320	1,65,260	6,35,999	5,47,118	1,67,464	6,04,408
	S. C.	76,137	...	...	77,387	...	...
Purneah	R.	3,50,294	4,19,381	1,32,325	4,89,314	3,54,514	4,30,021
Rajshahye	R.	5,18,068	1,55,021	18,49,810	4,34,779	1,23,851	1,75,393
	S. C.	38,712	...	...	31,053	...	...
Rungpore	R.	8,13,176	3,29,613	1,18,006	7,40,679	2,65,262	1,73,755
Sarun	R.	10,79,270	1,69,668	6,63,551	10,23,907	1,70,467	9,79,121
Shahabad	R.	5,32,007	3,76,018	4,06,045	7,42,257	3,27,256	4,05,904
Tipperah	R.	14,10,762	5,77,878	2,30,779	7,87,056	4,12,239	1,48,240
Tirhoot	R.	16,13,197	4,26,818	22,88,376	16,07,293	4,66,058	42,40,943
24-Pergunnahs	R.	13,49,238	8,84,965	18,11,104	18,01,197	7,72,837	10,66,221
	S. C.	4,16,410	...	...	4,64,266	...	...
Chota Nagpore	R.	6,56,514	...	6,46,797	6,87,809	...	4,96,875
TOTAL	R.	2,28,88,418	1,04,28,261	2,32,95,585	2,22,47,767	96,78,696	2,04,18,757
	S. C.	28,83,601	...	...	28,72,583	...	...

F.

Manner of disposal of Original Suits by the Civil Courts in 1890.

Divisions.	Districts.	Courts.	Withdrawn, compromised, confessed, &c.	Decided *ex parte*.	Contested (both parties present).	Total.
Burdwan	Burdwan	R.	5,622	4,686	2,393	12,701
	Bankura	R.	4,602	2,839	1,755	9,196
	Beerbhoom	R.	2,800	2,157	1,701	6,658
	Midnapore	R.	12,625	7,395	3,891	23,911
		S. C.	495	230	187	912
	Hooghly	R.	6,945	8,617	3,706	19,268
		S. C.	2,913	2,459	1,381	6,753
Presidency	24-Pergunnahs	R.	9,833	12,482	4,916	27,231
		S. C.	2,483	2,852	1,130	6,465
	Nuddea	R.	2,508	2,399	1,854	6,761
		S. C.	5,125	2,533	1,532	9,190
	Jessore	R.	10,769	13,357	7,404	31,530
		S. C.	3,806	3,044	1,833	8,743
	Moorshedabad	R.	4,596	3,501	2,597	10,694
		S. C.	316	210	182	708
Rajshahye	Dinagepore	R.	2,983	3,979	1,511	8,473
		S. C.	375	396	91	862
	Rajshahye	R.	3,689	3,634	1,779	9,102
		S. C.	250	231	97	578
	Rungpore	R.	5,128	7,244	3,366	15,738
	Pubna and Bogra	R.	2,874	3,553	2,417	8,844
		S. C.	419	425	196	1,040
Dacca	Dacca	R.	7,552	10,237	4,245	22,034
		S. C.	1,162	2,924	573	4,659
	Furreedpore	R.	5,440	10,074	3,939	19,453
		S. C.	260	366	100	726
	Backergunge	R.	8,603	15,057	5,112	28,772
		S. C.	317	722	150	1,189
	Mymensingh	R.	8,978	12,866	6,539	28,383
	Tipperah	R.	8,440	9,873	5,325	23,638
Chittagong	Chittagong	R.	6,956	4,577	4,830	16,363
	Noakhally	R.	5,462	5,661	3,471	14,594
Patna	Patna	R.	1,583	998	1,265	3,846
		S. C.	293	188	126	607
	Gya	R.	1,032	488	795	2,315
	Shahabad	R.	3,056	2,366	2,215	7,637
	Tirhoot	R.	3,531	3,023	3,438	9,992
	Sarun	R.	4,131	2,448	2,394	8,973
Bhagulpore	Bhagulpore	R.	5,161	5,166	3,031	13,358
		S. C.	423	502	361	1,286
	Purneah	R.	4,008	4,076	2,588	10,672
Orissa	Cuttack	R.	7,575	3,323	1,434	12,332
		S. C.	299	259	126	684
Chota Nagpore	Chota Nagpore	R.	2,453	1,388	1,513	5,354
	Total	R.	158,035	167,464	91,424	417,823
		S. C.	18,936	17,341	8,125	44,402

F 1.

Manner of disposal of Suits by the Courts of Small Causes separately.

DIVISIONS.	DISTRICTS.	Withdrawn, compromised, confessed, &c.	Decided *ex parte*.	Contested (both parties present).	TOTAL.
BURDWAN	Midnapore	495	230	187	912
	Hooghly	491	400	203	1,094
	Serampore	1,153	942	480	2,575
	Howrah	1,269	1,117	698	3,084
PRESIDENCY	Sealdah	2,425	2,809	1,100	6,334
	Dum-Dum Cantonment	22	27	6	55
	Barrackpore ditto	36	16	24	76
	Krishnaghur	869	702	378	1,949
	Ranaghat	767	506	298	1,571
	Meherpore	920	306	190	1,416
	Kusteah	1,583	712	429	2,724
	Chooadangah	986	307	237	1,530
	Jessore	1,086	956	360	2,402
	Magura	703	513	483	1,699
	Jhenidah	834	639	420	1,893
	Narail	814	639	487	1,940
	Bongong	369	297	143	809
RAJSHAHYE	Berhampore	316	210	182	708
	Beauleah	250	231	97	578
	Pubna	419	425	196	1,040
	Darjeeling	295	272	62	629
	Kurseong	80	124	29	233
DACCA	Dacca	838	1,740	403	2,981
	Munshigunge	324	1,184	170	1,678
	Furreedpore	260	366	100	726
	Backergunge	317	722	150	1,189
PATNA	Patna	199	168	114	481
	Dinapore Cantonment	94	20	12	126
BHAGULPORE	Monghyr	197	276	102	575
	Bhagulpore	226	226	259	711
ORISSA	Cuttack	299	259	126	684
	TOTAL	18,936	17,341	8,125	44,402

F 2.

Manner of disposal of Suits by Courts of Officers vested with Small Cause Court powers.

DIVISIONS.	DISTRICTS.	Withdrawn, compromised, confessed, &c.	Decided *ex parte*.	Contested (both parties present).	TOTAL.
BURDWAN	Burdwan	1,315	735	372	2,422
	Bankura	326	147	72	545
	Beerbhoom	476	235	160	871
	Midnapore	3,917	1,661	554	6,132
	Hooghly	896	590	211	1,697
PRESIDENCY	24-Pergunnahs	2,518	1,791	670	4,979
	Nuddea	...	...	...	...
	Jessore	1,445	1,531	500	3,476
	Moorshedabad	1,775	1,016	631	3,422
RAJSHAHYE	Dinagepore	650	640	178	1,468
	Rajshahye	1,151	972	318	2,441
	Rungpore	1,726	2,178	555	4,459
	Pubna and Bogra	843	1,178	313	2,334
DACCA	Dacca	3,919	6,013	1,100	11,032
	Furreedpore	1,750	3,798	891	6,439
	Backergunge	2,369	3,282	942	6,593
	Mymensingh	2,712	4,049	1,146	7,907
	Tipperah	1,227	1,487	328	3,042
CHITTAGONG	Chittagong	376	395	189	960
	Noakhally	778	972	191	1,941
PATNA	Patna	406	281	160	847
	Gya	247	134	128	509
	Shahabad	367	245	139	751
	Tirhoot	349	289	196	834
	Sarun	843	443	250	1,536
BHAGULPORE	Bhagulpore	1,899	1,441	677	4,017
	Purneah	931	626	249	1,806
ORISSA	Cuttack	5,529	2,198	885	8,612
CHOTA NAGPORE	Chota Nagpore	...	...	...	...
	TOTAL	40,740	38,327	12,005	91,072

G

Applications for an Order to set aside an ex-parte *judgment or a judgment on default, 1890.*

DISTRICTS.	MUNSIFS.						SUBORDINATE JUDGES.						SMALL CAUSE COURT JUDGES.						JUDGES.					
	PREFERRED.			DISPOSED OF.			PREFERRED.			DISPOSED OF.			PREFERRED.			DISPOSED OF.			PREFERRED.			DISPOSED OF.		
	To set aside *ex parte* judgment.	To set aside judgment on default.	Total.	Applications granted.	Applications rejected.	Total.	To set aside *ex parte* judgment.	To set aside judgment on default.	Total.	Applications granted.	Applications rejected.	Total.	To set aside *ex parte* judgment.	To set aside judgment on default.	Total.	Applications granted.	Applications rejected.	Total.	To set aside *ex parte* judgment.	To set aside judgment on default.	Total.	Applications granted.	Applications rejected.	Total.
Backergunge	1,090	582	1,672	1,025	576	1,601	11	3	14	5	5	10	38	32	70	56	15	71	...	4	4	2	2	4
Beerbhoom	109	79	188	123	59	182	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1
Bhagulpore	111	117	228	117	108	225	19	6	25	7	16	23	4	33	37	26	7	33	...	4	4	4	...	4
Burdwan	315	168	483	197	244	441	8	4	12	6	7	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	4	1	2	3
Bankura	199	83	282	129	158	287	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	...	2
Chittagong	333	364	697	360	292	652	6	2	8	4	4	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	6	3	2	5
Cuttack	125	140	265	150	132	282	11	...	11	2	7	9	7	30	37	28	12	40	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca	154	288	442	314	137	451	8	8	16	10	6	16	27	63	90	76	18	94	2	10	12	5	7	12
Dinagepore	113	57	170	86	83	169	6	28	34	16	14	30	2	19	21	16	5	21	...	2	2	1	1	2
Furreedpore	218	257	475	294	177	471	7	...	7	2	4	6	2	8	10	8	2	10	1	2	3	2	1	3
Gya	58	58	116	47	71	118	43	52	95	49	56	105	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	...	2
Hooghly	861	366	1,227	581	522	1,103	43	6	49	30	18	48	151	85	236	139	125	264	1	8	9	4	5	9
Jessore	1,141	469	1,610	904	678	1,582	27	14	41	23	18	41	55	137	192	118	67	185	2	8	10	9	1	10
Midnapore	368	301	669	352	262	614	5	5	10	5	6	11	15	15	30	20	12	32	...	1	1	1	...	1
Moorshedabad	101	85	186	119	68	187	1	...	1	...	1	1	10	13	23	9	9	18	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh	286	387	673	439	181	620	5	1	6	3	6	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—
Noakhally	191	147	338	203	102	305	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nuddea	90	59	149	83	70	153	4	1	5	1	3	4	25	67	92	60	34	94	...	...	...	...	...	—
Patna	147	99	246	103	125	228	35	13	48	21	27	48	7	4	11	6	6	12	...	2	2	...	1	1
Pubna	131	81	212	147	76	223	5	3	8	3	3	6	14	26	40	34	12	46	...	3	3	3	...	3
Purneah	159	93	252	159	100	259	10	25	35	26	6	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1
Rajshahye	184	209	393	223	144	367	11	...	11	3	7	10	5	14	19	8	8	16	1	...	1	...	1	1
Rungpore	284	204	488	284	203	487	11	23	34	27	12	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sarun	180	143	323	168	160	328	17	7	24	7	14	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	7	9	...	9
Shahabad	133	75	208	102	124	226	10	2	12	4	8	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Tipperah	195	195	390	272	133	405	2	4	6	4	4	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tirhoot	160	49	209	48	163	211	23	28	51	15	39	54	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
24-Pergunnahs	861	280	1,141	651	396	1,047	29	9	38	15	13	28	166	122	288	177	81	258	3	2	5	4	1	5
Chota Nagpore	96	89	185	122	83	205	2	1	3	2	4	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	8,393	5,524	13,917	7,802	5,627	13,429	359	245	604	290	308	598	528	668	1,196	781	413	1,194	14	65	79	54	24	78

H.

Results of Proceedings in Execution of Decrees in the Civil Courts, 1890.

DISTRICTS.	COURTS.	NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS ON WHICH REALIZATIONS WERE MADE.				AMOUNT REALIZED.		
		In full satisfaction of decree.	In part satisfaction of decree.	With process.	Without process.	With process.	Without process.	TOTAL.
						R	R	R
Backergunge	R.	6,444	6,099	11,456	1,087	6,97,586	75,783	7,73,369
	S. C.	151	413	418	146	12,128	14,080	26,208
Bankura	R.	2,989	1,552	4,121	420	2,61,418	20,026	2,81,444
Beerbhoom	R.	2,323	984	2,811	496	2,65,241	55,782	3,21,023
Bhagulpore	R.	3,810	2,631	5,544	897	11,38,996	1,41,369	12,80,365
	S. C.	268	258	317	209	16,651	21,684	38,335
Burdwan	R.	3,749	1,834	4,825	758	5,09,449	44,443	5,53,892
Chittagong	R.	4,204	2,698	4,838	2,064	2,20,616	1,14,935	3,35,551
Cuttack	R.	1,176	1,248	2,197	227	3,29,022	19,842	3,48,864
	S. C.	82	96	162	16	9,270	2,232	11,502
Dacca	R.	2,871	2,720	4,662	929	4,28,940	3,99,924	8,28,864
	S. C.	343	917	1,245	15	40,478	1,244	41,722
Dinagepore	R.	1,748	982	2,319	411	2,05,930	22,932	2,28,862
	S. C.	146	30	176	...	3,630	...	3,630
Furreedpore	R.	2,766	2,250	4,538	478	2,89,344	32,914	3,22,258
	S. C.	36	76	106	6	3,045	643	3,688
Gya	R.	838	458	1,036	260	4,97,213	69,816	5,67,029
Hooghly	R.	4,874	3,046	7,389	531	6,10,807	29,834	6,40,641
	S. C.	592	469	1,033	28	25,769	1,138	26,907
Jessore	R.	5,796	5,756	10,979	573	5,95,096	39,388	6,34,484
	S. C.	303	1,120	1,437	46	29,541	11,872	41,413
Midnapore	R.	5,610	4,255	8,119	1,746	5,64,813	1,12,593	6,77,406
	S. C.	120	170	123	167	5,450	13,446	18,896
Moorshedabad	R.	2,351	1,364	3,210	505	2,08,683	59,691	2,68,374
	S. C.	83	17	40	60	1,275	3,681	4,956
Mymensingh	R.	5,679	3,380	7,412	1,647	6,49,985	1,46,330	7,96,315
Noakhally	R.	4,443	2,480	6,098	885	3,10,962	58,014	3,68,976
Nuddea	R.	2,204	1,342	2,951	595	1,97,797	61,262	2,59,059
	S. C.	903	1,697	2,486	114	55,500	6,252	61,752
Patna	R.	1,386	609	1,721	274	3,74,270	75,340	4,49,610
	S. C.	92	57	89	60	6,040	10,487	16,527
Pubna and Bogra	R.	2,121	1,221	3,100	242	2,65,381	25,131	2,90,512
	S. C.	85	152	227	10	6,686	735	7,421
Purneah	R.	2,508	1,083	3,402	189	5,30,038	17,505	5,47,543
Rajshahye	R.	1,236	853	1,802	287	2,75,839	22,665	2,98,504
	S. C.	37	32	69	...	2,516	...	2,516
Rungpore	R.	2,904	1,642	4,296	250	3,23,413	19,172	3,42,585
Sarun	R.	2,547	938	2,852	633	5,79,082	43,512	6,22,594
Shahabad	R.	3,306	1,453	4,055	704	5,85,817	62,313	6,48,130
Tipperah	R.	4,557	2,937	5,916	1,578	5,14,637	1,05,485	6,20,122
Tirhoot	R.	4,191	1,275	4,776	690	11,33,260	99,921	12,83,181
24-Pergunnahs	R.	7,151	4,136	9,884	1,403	8,68,623	71,824	9,40,447
	S. C.	533	705	1,218	20	34,247	1,870	36,117
Chota Nagpore	R.	1,200	1,032	2,114	118	3,21,434	21,954	3,43,388
TOTAL	R.	96,982	62,258	1,33,363	20,877	1,37,53,692	20,69,700	1,58,23,392
	S. C.	3,834	6,209	9,146	897	2,52,226	89,364	3,41,590

I.

Original Miscellaneous (Judicial) Cases instituted, disposed of, and pending in the Civil Courts in the past as compared with the preceding year.

Divisions.	Districts.	Courts.	Instituted.		Disposed of.		Pending.	
			1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.
Burdwan	Burdwan	R.	1,754	1,840	1,746	1,721	367	501
	Bankura	R.	769	1,043	713	1,061	132	121
	Beerbhoom	R.	653	808	592	787	152	177
	Midnapore	R.	2,493	2,910	2,414	2,768	387	544
		S. C.	93	85	92	88	7	4
	Hooghly	R.	3,736	3,801	3,405	3,904	1,042	1,002
		S. C.	407	425	361	472	83	40
Presidency	24-Pergunnahs	R.	3,037	3,537	2,967	3,328	532	770
		S. C.	490	503	491	486	64	83
	Nuddea	R.	872	885	874	865	76	98
		S. C.	438	380	442	392	29	21
	Jessore	R.	2,685	3,131	2,597	3,035	568	695
		S. C.	452	454	450	458	33	34
	Moorshedabad	R.	718	666	696	708	120	95
		S. C.	21	28	21	24	2	1
Rajshahye	Dinagepore	R.	506	579	432	574	116	125
		S. C.	37	30	42	24	...	6
	Rajshahye	R.	758	876	773	852	172	209
		S. C.	48	31	51	26	1	6
	Rungpore	R.	1,004	1,079	964	1,069	234	254
	Pubna and Bogra	R.	719	618	791	619	76	81
		S. C.	108	69	108	72	8	5
Dacca	Dacca	R.	1,577	1,711	1,535	1,729	318	315
		S. C.	147	164	145	171	10	3
	Furreedpore	R.	1,044	1,149	991	1,155	185	201
		S. C.	22	20	23	20	...	...
	Backergunge	R.	2,615	2,723	2,623	2,565	408	587
		S. C.	96	89	91	91	9	7
	Mymensingh	R.	1,656	1,914	1,688	1,855	339	408
	Tipperah	R.	1,869	1,772	1,891	1,847	404	335
Chittagong	Chittagong	R.	1,490	1,821	1,551	1,759	269	346
	Noakhally	R.	820	899	905	847	98	156
Patna	Patna	R.	1,095	1,139	1,092	1,007	215	362
		S. C.	27	28	22	31	5	2
	Gya	R.	740	767	754	724	123	169
	Shahabad	R.	1,165	1,162	1,094	1,214	256	210
	Tirhoot	R.	1,361	1,347	1,338	1,280	231	309
	Sarun	R.	1,963	1,840	1,892	1,853	424	448
Bhagulpore	Bhagulpore	R.	1,750	1,717	1,633	1,715	277	295
		S. C.	130	119	141	116	3	6
	Purnesh	R.	1,068	1,170	1,057	1,196	202	183
Orissa	Cuttack	R.	1,035	981	1,053	972	142	156
		S. C.	25	58	20	60	5	3
Chota Nagpore	Chota Nagpore	R.	933	956	1,081	981	152	138
	Total	R.	41,885	44,841	41,142	43,990	8,026	9,290
		S. C.	2,541	2,483	2,500	2,531	259	221

I 1.

Original Miscellaneous (Non-Judicial) Cases instituted, disposed of and pending in the Civil Courts in the past as compared with the preceding year.

Divisions.	Districts.	Instituted.		Disposed of.		Pending.	
		1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.
Burdwan	Burdwan	1,630	1,089	1,734	1,025	169	233
	Bankura	987	665	964	668	65	62
	Beerbhoom	731	292	734	296	41	37
	Midnapore	2,538	2,096	2,408	1,938	319	477
	Hooghly	3,036	2,007	3,429	2,106	451	352
Presidency	24-Pergunnahs	1,169	1,080	1,183	1,076	70	74
	Nuddea	953	749	974	733	35	51
	Jessore	2,122	1,823	2,045	1,861	229	191
	Moorshedabad	1,605	1,013	1,506	1,148	403	268
Rajshahye	Dinagepore	1,422	1,164	1,719	1,243	360	281
	Rajshahye	1,709	1,389	1,692	1,527	432	294
	Rungpore	1,905	1,625	1,969	1,536	472	561
	Pubna and Bogra	983	695	1,060	703	63	55
Dacca	Dacca	667	559	679	587	68	40
	Furreedpore	662	564	707	602	74	36
	Backergunge	1,188	1,304	1,232	1,141	118	281
	Mymensingh	579	727	642	795	97	29
	Tipperah	1,113	1,136	1,168	1,159	135	112
Chittagong	Chittagong	635	594	610	619	81	56
	Noakhally	677	902	728	864	73	111
Patna	Patna	1,192	878	1,092	999	183	62
	Gya	348	338	381	330	36	44
	Shahabad	1,287	1,662	1,343	1,397	148	413
	Tirhoot	2,992	3,522	2,926	3,115	1,010	1,41
	Sarun	3,493	3,295	3,956	3,438	682	539
Bhagulpore	Bhagulpore	2,423	3,863	2,360	3,515	473	821
	Purneah	1,866	1,662	2,186	1,683	527	506
Orissa	Cuttack	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chota Nagpore	Chota Nagpore	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	39,912	36,693	41,427	36,104	6,814	7,403

Appendix to I 1.

Statement showing the Number of Applications made under the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885, for deposit of rent, service of notice of surrender of holdings, and for assistance to distrain, &c.

DISTRICTS.	Applications for deposit of rent.		Applications for service of notice of surrender of holdings.		Applications for assistance to distrain.		For the service of notice of execution by non-occupancy ryots of agreement to pay enhanced rent.		For the service of notice of transfer of occupancy holdings	
	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.
Backergunge	915	970	113	92	154	238	6	4	...	...
Bankura	757	516	228	142	1	7	1	...	...	...
Beerbhoom	341	81	345	194	42	15	...	1	3	1
Bhagulpore	1,750	3,397	155	162	278	269	27	9	213	26
Burdwan	870	550	666	356	92	172	1	2	1	...
Chittagong	542	500	50	66	37	14	5	14	1	...
Cuttack	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca	646	537	18	10	1	11	2	1	...	...
Dinagepore	639	752	761	400	20	10	...	...	2	2
Furreedpore	413	223	232	326	7	3	4	7	6	5
Gya	280	242	2	...	65	96	...	...	1	...
Hooghly	2,138	1,284	687	599	205	120	4	...	2	4
Jessore	1,169	1,005	905	761	27	45	14	7	7	5
Midnapore	2,007	1,509	301	258	229	323	...	3	1	3
Moorshedabad	653	410	927	567	15	21	9	14	1	1
Mymensingh	443	538	33	148	85	30	17	8	1	3
Noakhally	502	741	91	100	52	6	27	37	5	18
Nuddea	638	535	230	172	13	6	63	4	9	32
Patna	989	760	2	48	199	66	2	2	...	2
Pubna and Bogra	723	477	204	190	52	26	2	2	1	...
Purneah	614	529	1,012	750	187	286	11	59	42	38
Rajshahye	948	917	724	459	34	12	...	1	3	...
Rungpore	698	660	1,124	792	62	136	4	5	17	32
Sarun	2,649	2,326	50	59	757	901	14	2	23	7
Shahabad	855	1,135	187	234	243	293	...	...	2	...
Tipperah	891	939	76	127	137	62	6	6	3	2
Tirhoot	2,602	3,147	173	158	108	217	18	...	1	...
24-Pergunnahs	983	924	119	115	63	39	4	2	...	...
Chota Nagpore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	26,655	25,613	9,415	7,285	3,255	3,424	241	190	346	181

J.

Appeals instituted, disposed of, and pending in the Civil Courts in the past as compared with the preceding year.

Divisions.	Districts.	Instituted.		Disposed of.		Pending.	
		1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.
Burdwan	Burdwan	511	588	366	396	286	491
	Bankura	338	437	262	377	206	269
	Beerbhoom	456	359	429	262	109	212
	Midnapore	1,055	1,038	1,223	1,159	511	422
	Hooghly	853	930	904	801	475	636
Presidency	24-Pergunnahs	914	855	1,110	886	386	381
	Nuddea	345	320	356	332	157	153
	Jessore	818	1,038	732	811	498	748
	Moorshedabad	366	392	409	433	109	71
Rajshahye	Dinagepore	254	268	230	207	59	122
	Rajshahye	425	452	297	530	239	171
	Rungpore	470	627	435	612	258	279
	Pubna and Bogra	758	581	484	381	450	658
Dacca	Dacca	784	924	1,038	982	759	719
	Furreedpore	544	504	668	373	482	620
	Backergunge	692	674	546	912	664	457
	Mymensingh	1,140	1,235	1,197	1,269	770	767
	Tipperah	1,177	1,170	1,238	753	758	1,186
Chittagong	Chittagong	1,254	1,229	1,028	1,320	865	806
	Noakhally	508	578	543	409	130	301
Patna	Patna	548	593	513	572	380	411
	Gya	286	254	441	227	169	212
	Shahabad	819	836	1,031	763	275	366
	Tirhoot	1,435	1,556	1,325	1,179	868	1,271
	Sarun	691	680	660	827	689	584
Bhagulpore	Bhagulpore	820	661	1,235	722	470	432
	Purneah	260	338	248	305	58	99
Orissa	Cuttack	218	205	278	334	233	117
Chota Nagpore	Chota Nagpore	565	672	279	351	476	801
	Total	19,304	19,994	19,505	18,485	11,789	13,762

K.

Number of Appellate Judges and of Appeals preferred, with ratio of Appeals to Decisions.

DIVISIONS.	DISTRICTS.	Appellate Judges.	Number of Decisions in which an Appeal lay to the District Court.	Number of Appeals preferred.	Ratio of Appeals to Decisions in which an Appeal lay.
BURDWAN	Burdwan	2	1,908	588	30·81
	Bankura	2	1,552	437	28·15
	Beerbhoom	2	1,455	345	23·71
	Midnapore	3	3,302	1,038	31·43
	Hooghly	3	3,399	930	27·32
PRESIDENCY	24-Pergunnahs	5	3,943	855	21·68
	Nuddea	2	1,744	320	18·34
	Jessore	4	6,788	1,038	15·29
	Moorshedabad	2	1,833	392	21·38
RAJSHAHYE	Dinagepore	3	1,327	248	18·68
	Rajshahye	2	1,773	412	24·92
	Rungpore	3	2,806	600	21·38
	Pubna and Bogra	2	1,959	581	29·65
DACCA	Dacca	4	2,699	924	34·23
	Furreedpore	2	2,316	504	21·76
	Backergunge	4	4,079	674	16·52
	Mymensingh	3	4,355	1,235	28·35
	Tipperah	3	4,961	1,170	23·58
CHITTAGONG	Chittagong	3	4,214	1,229	29·16
	Noakhally	1	2,613	578	22·12
PATNA	Patna	5	1,039	593	57·07
	Gya	3	656	254	38·71
	Shahabad	3	1,980	836	42·22
	Tirhoot	4	3,054	1,556	50·95
	Sarun	3	2,026	680	33·56
BHAGULPORE	Bhagulpore	4	2,257	608	26 93
	Purneah	2	2,745	338	12·31
CUTTACK	Cuttack	2	518	136	26·25
CHOTA NAGPORE	Chota Nagpore	5	1,412	468	33·1
	TOTAL	86	74,713	19,577	26·19

L.

Number of Appeals of each class instituted in the Civil Courts in the past as compared with the preceding year.

DISTRICTS.	1889.			1890.		
	In suits for money or movables.	Under the Rent Law.	In Title Suits.	In suits for money or movables.	Under the Rent Law.	In Title Suits.
Backergunge	117	425	150	128	383	163
Bankura	71	103	164	116	119	202
Beerbhoom	82	232	142	108	154	97
Bhagulpore	143	493	184	120	393	148
Burdwan	94	190	227	93	254	241
Chittagong	173	416	665	209	389	631
Cuttack	95	48	75	66	69	70
Dacca	210	235	339	185	354	385
Dinagepore	79	122	53	88	124	56
Furreedpore	131	308	105	104	288	112
Gya	65	100	121	43	117	94
Hooghly	157	308	388	177	331	422
Jessore	67	456	295	95	564	379
Midnapore	90	540	425	132	518	388
Moorshedabad	63	164	139	53	204	135
Mymensingh	271	435	434	318	456	461
Noakhally	98	318	92	98	354	126
Nuddea	17	202	126	27	151	142
Patna	69	368	111	68	355	170
Pubna and Bogra	221	299	238	164	214	203
Purneah	50	163	47	57	210	71
Rajshahye	121	216	88	146	227	79
Rungpore	140	201	129	179	320	128
Sarun	123	264	304	160	242	278
Shahabad	72	504	243	84	523	229
Tipperah	248	633	296	298	489	383
Tirhoot	228	878	329	196	947	413
24-Pergunnahs	263	324	327	255	274	326
Chota Nagpore	232	107	226	214	204	254
TOTAL	3,790	9,052	6,462	3,981	9,227	6,786

M.

Value of Appeals of each class instituted in the Civil Courts in the past as compared with the preceding year.

DISTRICTS.	1889.			1890.		
	In cases for money or movables.	Under the Rent Law.	In Title Suits.	In cases for money or movables.	Under the Rent Law.	In Title Suits.
	R	R	R	R	R	R
Backergunge	27,277	37,184	23,490	23,962	30,203	21,065
Bankura	8,431	8,634	17,151	19,353	7,963	19,350
Beerbhoom	13,781	12,881	25,669	16,772	10,061	11,200
Bhagulpore	71,010	37,977	65,146	53,271	43,632	47,321
Burdwan	23,188	6,751	22,039	26,621	15,701	25,152
Chittagong	24,160	21,902	56,182	35,354	16,266	48,761
Cuttack	32,364	10,315	5,084	20,162	8,770	9,325
Dacca	60,365	7,783	49,459	40,675	15,626	1,21,030
Dinagepore	11,012	6,581	11,809	14,226	5,256	12,180
Furreedpore	17,604	20,071	22,740	18,264	24,982	23,484
Gya	24,155	42,702	56,942	20,386	29,386	28,100
Hooghly	20,086	19,657	85,055	24,123	19,362	1,01,906
Jessore	15,388	42,711	39,989	16,601	41,656	41,612
Midnapore	10,170	30,793	68,433	19,101	28,257	87,094
Moorshedabad	6,202	10,054	32,564	5,515	12,199	32,267
Mymensingh	38,766	22,168	53,098	40,772	22,275	43,808
Noakhally	14,415	17,480	7,629	11,980	18,460	13,193
Nuddea	5,618	14,100	26,546	9,428	13,461	27,311
Patna	30,071	24,500	44,316	30,354	28,489	60,832
Pubna and Bogra	31,078	13,577	44,248	37,029	8,476	47,939
Purneah	10,081	20,095	9,103	16,779	16,842	8,209
Rajshahye	32,623	12,370	15,169	30,004	8,824	13,946
Rungpore	31,790	10,013	23,913	32,829	19,107	12,460
Sarun	35,967	19,042	44,249	37,321	16,325	36,881
Shahabad	24,350	50,264	35,209	34,553	38,979	52,131
Tipperah	25,192	27,911	14,746	39,076	21,640	33,968
Tirhoot	60,693	43,549	82,839	55,024	54,392	93,843
24-Pergunnahs	54,321	27,875	88,094	58,927	19,128	1,36,821
Chota Nagpore	34,141	16,270	59,709	29,746	33,060	65,051
TOTAL	7,94,302	6,35,210	11,30,620	8,18,208	6,28,778	12,76,240

N.

Appeals how disposed of.

DIVISIONS.	DISTRICTS.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded under Section 563.	Otherwise disposed of.	TOTAL.
BURDWAN	Burdwan	197	40	78	36	45	396
	Bankura	212	49	81	17	18	377
	Beerbhoom	155	25	49	3	30	262
	Midnapore	789	97	138	56	79	1,159
	Hooghly	512	66	152	29	42	801
PRESIDENCY	24-Pergunnahs	510	107	182	38	49	886
	Nuddea	235	30	44	10	13	338
	Jessore	429	114	175	30	63	811
	Moorshedabad	302	12	76	4	39	433
RAJSHAHYE	Dinagepore	116	44	34	10	3	207
	Rajshahye	298	83	111	10	28	530
	Rungpore	357	58	174	14	9	612
	Pubna and Bogra	207	58	79	17	20	381
DACCA	Dacca	623	113	157	22	67	982
	Furreedpore	240	36	68	14	15	373
	Backergunge	471	125	160	42	114	912
	Mymensingh	778	107	218	15	151	1,269
	Tipperah	500	52	134	16	51	753
CHITTAGONG	Chittagong	672	167	280	68	133	1,320
	Noakhally	270	61	52	11	15	409
PATNA	Patna	356	73	95	3	45	572
	Gya	136	22	43	5	21	227
	Shahabad	408	144	111	42	58	763
	Tirhoot	684	84	168	66	177	1,179
	Sarun	467	35	116	40	169	827
BHAGULPORE	Bhagulpore	410	67	123	16	106	722
	Purneah	196	17	51	9	32	305
ORISSA	Cuttack	170	17	71	33	43	324
CHOTA NAGPORE	Chota Nagpore	206	56	50	10	29	351
	TOTAL	10,906	1,959	3,270	686	1,664	18,485

O.

Miscellaneous Cases before Appellate Courts.

Divisions.	Districts.	Instituted.		Disposed of.		Pending.	
		1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.
Burdwan	Burdwan	68	71	63	66	16	24
	Bankura	32	38	34	33	2	7
	Beerbhoom	25	34	29	35	1	1
	Midnapore	142	155	139	161	25	20
	Hooghly	90	98	88	98	15	15
Presidency	24-Pergunnahs	232	174	232	183	18	11
	Nuddea	32	34	35	30	1	5
	Jessore	143	137	123	140	48	48
	Moorshedabad	25	33	22	38	7	2
Rajshahye	Dinagepore	26	33	24	22	5	16
	Rajshahye	36	56	30	41	9	25
	Rungpore	28	38	32	45	10	12
	Pubna and Bogra	78	42	84	46	7	4
Dacca	Dacca	183	160	170	160	30	31
	Furreedpore	84	47	87	24	5	29
	Backergunge	158	136	164	122	24	38
	Mymensingh	49	58	85	56	10	13
	Tipperah	136	85	154	90	13	8
Chittagong	Chittagong	187	162	170	146	37	53
	Noakhally	57	25	61	34	7	4
Patna	Patna	122	82	110	88	31	27
	Gya	69	82	66	89	5	3
	Shahabad	91	121	110	79	12	55
	Tirhoot	139	163	149	177	59	47
	Sarun	108	136	101	137	19	19
Bhagulpore	Bhagulpore	235	91	110	217	139	14
	Purneah	25	27	23	25	4	7
Orissa	Cuttack	59	58	77	64	14	9
Chota Nagpore	Chota Nagpore	47	78	48	61	13	34
	Total	2,706	2,454	2,620	2,507	595	578

P 1.

Work done by District Judges, 1890.

DISTRICTS.	Days, Civil.	Days, Criminal.	Original Suits.	Miscellaneous Regular Cases.	Regular Appeals.	Number of Miscellaneous Cases before Appellate Courts.	Number of Sessions Trials.	Number of Criminal Appeals.
Backergunge	70	180	10	283	95	82	79	414
Bankura	143	102	42	404	92	31	22	37
Beerbhoom	144	75	35	152	158	24	29	84
Bhagulpore	105	154	...	313	284	187	79	427
Burdwan	140	110	25	265	267	66	22	187
Chittagong	140	93	8	455	218	111	26	180
Cuttack	41	177	...	168	125	33	73	287
Dacca	128	119	25	473	309	134	43	308
Dinagepore	85	182	5	117	90	22	70	250
Furreedpore	57	198	9	254	104	15	48	173
Gya	108	146	5	225	157	89	52	228
Hooghly	124	122	29	440	255	13	49	316
Jessore	68	193	85	377	37	46	79	372
Midnapore	137	110	10	396	310	70	48	205
Moorshedabad	163	63	14	214	370	38	21	142
Mymensingh	107	146	8	337	142	2	72	416
Noakhally	176	63	30	137	409	34	17	162
Nuddea	142	105	6	223	193	29	49	200
Patna	99	170	12	220	124	74	55	281
Pubna and Bogra	178	100	8	128	188	45	32	184
Purneah	163	86	11	143	297	25	18	134
Rajshahye	146	97	22	180	463	40	55	224
Rungpore	98	114	7	187	208	19	58	235
Sarun	101	142	4	371	339	122	95	482
Shahabad	123	135	...	166	231	76	41	180
Tipperah	116	139	13	291	51	76	42	231
Tirhoot	128	124	12	377	211	148	59	310
24-Pergunnahs	230	24	33	632	333	165	...	381
Chota Nagpore	65	215	...	4	185	54	77	444
TOTAL	3,525	3,684	477	7,932	6,245	1,870	1,410	7,474

P 2.

Work done by Additional Judges, 1890.

DISTRICTS.	Days, Civil.	Days, Criminal.	Original Suits.	Miscellaneous Regular Cases.	Regular Appeals.	Number of Miscellaneous Cases before Appellate Courts.	Number of Sessions Trials.	Number of Criminal Appeals.
Hooghly	...	15	...	...	...	...	23	...
24-Pergunnahs	123	104	10	197	276	8	85	...
TOTAL	123	119	10	197	276	8	108	...

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Work done by Subordinate Judges, 1890.

DISTRICTS.		Suits.				Miscellaneous.			Regular Appeals.	Miscellaneous Cases before Appellate Courts.
		Withdrawn, &c.	Decided ex parte.	Contested.	Total.	Applications for execution decrees.	Judicial.	Non-Judicial.		
Backergunge	1st Sub-Judge	13	33	21	67	163	26	...	88	4
	2nd ditto	13	34	63	110	175	69	3	229	14
	Additional ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	500	22
Beerbhoom		5	8	8	21	31	12	...	104	11
Bhagulpore	Sub-Judge	42	40	33	115	109	57	2	141	8
	Additional ditto	12	10	14	36	16	33	...	292	18
	1st Sub-Judge of Monghyr	50	46	117	213	212	107	2	5	4
Burdwan	Ordinary	49	31	43	123	181	164	...	129	...
	Small Cause Court Powers	184	97	63	344	56	13	...	...	...
Bankura		3	1	3	7	1	...	...	285	
Chittagong	1st Sub-Judge: Ordinary	11	8	18	37	115	21	...	555	22
	1st Sub-Judge: Small Cause Court Powers	30	37	32	99			...	...	...
	2nd ditto	7	12	14	33	12	4	...	547	13
Cuttack		22	57	33	112	104	88	...	209	31
Dacca	1st Sub-Judge	35	23	73	131	129	41	...	117	6
	2nd ditto	49	32	56	137	128	79	...	120	4
	3rd ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	436	16
Dinagepore	Ordinary	7	11	14	32	104	10	...	105	...
	Small Cause Court Powers	324	343	101	768	...	...	...	...	...
Deputy Commissioner of Darjeeling as Sub-Judge		8	...	6	14	5	14	...	12	...
Furreedpore	Sub-Judge	18	24	38	80	64	30	...	269	9
Gya	1st Sub-Judge: Ordinary	43	19	77	139	134	100	3	28	...
	1st Sub-Judge: Small Cause Court Powers	146	86	86	318	48	...	...	...	...
	2nd ditto: Ordinary	58	27	42	127	59	54	...	42	...
	2nd ditto: Small Cause Court Powers	10	8	9	27	12	...	...	...	...
Hooghly	2nd Sub-Judge	20	40	67	127	153	113	1	289	40
	3rd ditto	23	32	44	99	112	643	2	257	45
Jessore	Sub-Judge	23	21	15	59	60	105	...	218	39
	S. C. C. J. with Powers of S. J.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	287	8
Sub-Judge of Khoolna.	Ordinary	24	20	21	65	72	185	...	269	47
	Small Cause Court Powers	136	220	83	439	54	...	...	..	...
Midnapore	1st Sub-Judge	22	22	41	85	114	142	3	452	44
	2nd ditto	27	26	30	83	69	74	...	397	47
Moorshedabad		33	20	38	91	83	16	2	63	...
Mymensingh	1st Sub-Judge	15	36	31	82	133	60	10	519	30
	2nd ditto	17	6	16	39	66	23	...	608	24
Noakhally		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nuddea		28	26	32	86	107	40	2	139	1
Patna	1st Sub-Judge	19	9	49	77	63	51	...	79	2
	2nd ditto	8	9	25	42	58	74	...	177	6
	3rd ditto	66	37	55	158	117	66	...	63	3
	4th ditto	16	8	28	52	64	42	...	129	3
Pubna		20	31	37	88	121	24	...	193	1
Purneah	Ordinary	26	29	25	80	100	90	1	8	...
	Small Cause Court Powers	352	298	126	776	84	...	...	...	...
Rajshahye		17	16	26	59	91	35	...	67	1
Rungpore	Ordinary	20	17	26	63	193	64	...	302	17
	Small Cause Court Powers	521	811	214	1,546	...	...	...	...	...
Sub-Judge of Jalpiguri		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Additional ditto		5	5	6	16	11	10	...	102	9
Sarun	1st Sub-Judge: Ordinary	31	27	46	104	88	53	...	242	7
	1st Sub-Judge: Small Cause Court Powers	38	39	18	95	6	...	...	...	...
	2nd ditto: Ordinary	50	30	54	134	120	71	...	246	8
	2nd ditto: Small Cause Court Powers	89	119	48	256	34	...	...	...	...
Shahabad	1st Sub-Judge: Ordinary	25	8	55	88	226	140	1	245	2
	1st Sub-Judge: Small Cause Court Powers	155	116	57	328	...	...	...	.	...
	2nd ditto	30	17	53	100	58	31	...	287	1
Tipperah	1st Sub-Judge	11	13	34	58	99	55	...	266	4
	2nd ditto	3	16	20	39	36	10	...	436	10
Tirhoot	1st Sub-Judge	48	79	60	187	110	48	1	477	9
	2nd ditto	52	51	66	169	170	70	1	396	20
	Additional ditto	3	...	149	152	...	2	...	95	...
24-Pergunnahs	1st Sub-Judge	50	44	78	172	137	80	...	78	5
	2nd ditto	60	43	95	198	131	76	3	126	4
	Additional ditto	11	2	35	48	5	1	...	73	1
Chota Nagpore		30	28	39	97	135	188	...	166	7
Total		3,263	3,338	2,906	9,527	5,138	3,622	37	11,964	629

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Showing the Number of Suits and Miscellaneous Cases disposed of in each Munsif's Court in 1890.

Districts.	Munsifs.	Suits				Miscellaneous Cases.		
		Withdrawn, compromised, confessed, &c.	Decided *ex parte*.	Contested.	Total.	Applications for execution of decrees.	Judicial.	Non-Judicial.
Backergunge	Barisal, 1st	815	1,801	439	3,055	1,059	158	42
	Do., 2nd	201	226	115	542	430	73	...
	Do., 3rd	1,068	2,290	530	3,888	1,869	347	145
	Do., 4th	255	257	158	670	423	70	...
	Do., 5th	619	1,976	311	2,906	969	231	141
	Patuakhally, 1st	1,114	1,718	690	3,522	1,439	137	77
	Do., 2nd	463	666	397	1,526	636	158	96
	Do., 3rd	468	1,203	448	2,119	1,181	158	93
	Do., 4th	423	757	565	1,745	538	93	...
	Perozepore, 1st	849	1,302	282	2,433	831	166	157
	Do., 2nd	253	351	163	767	396	147	176
	Do., 3rd	386	654	162	1,202	517	133	56
	Bhola, 1st	1,251	1,576	564	3,391	1,540	238	155
	Do., 2nd	407	213	199	819	369	78	...
	Total	8,572	14,990	5,023	28,585	12,197	2,187	1,138
Bankura	Bankura	1,242	958	389	2,589	1,549	157	198
	Do., Additional	152	103	158	413	68	13	...
	Gungajalghati	651	337	188	1,176	579	99	180
	Bishenpore	1,093	474	304	1,871	811	180	67
	Do., Additional	49	9	22	80	...	...	..
	Kotulpore	686	443	205	1,334	766	118	53
	Do., Additional	51	5	59	115	7	1	...
	Khatra	658	502	409	1,569	716	89	170
	Total	4,582	2,831	1,734	9,147	4,496	657	668
Beerbhoom	Suri	458	436	313	1,207	860	117	29
	Dubrajpore	436	343	275	1,054	672	154	49
	Bholepore	681	556	264	1,501	797	132	126
	Do., Additional	76	11	72	159	15	7	...
	Rampur Hât	1,069	789	665	2,523	832	209	92
	Do., Additional	60	4	94	158	5	4	...
	Total	2,780	2,139	1,683	6,602	3,181	623	296
Bhagulpore	Bhagulpore	819	940	578	2,337	1,210	203	1,753
	Do., Additional	67	39	31	137	4	9	...
	Banka	497	536	359	1,392	574	109	295
	Madhepoora	1,272	764	518	2,554	1,051	199	620
	Monghyr, 1st	375	771	274	1,420	1,061	156	243
	Do., 2nd	907	1,110	492	2,509	826	183	134
	Begooserai	835	691	440	1,966	988	246	387
	Jamooee	285	219	175	679	377	100	79
	Total	5,057	5,070	2,867	12,994	6,091	1,205	3,511
Burdwan	Sudder, 1st	456	374	244	1,074	589	135	64
	Do., 2nd	492	549	162	1,203	490	157	150
	Do., 3rd	612	520	189	1,321	680	118	79
	Culna	1,198	830	346	2,374	859	146	104
	Cutwa, 1st	559	391	346	1,296	521	238	181
	Do., 2nd	551	987	372	1,910	634	217	224
	Bood-Bood	743	377	199	1,319	731	127	60
	Raneegunge	773	526	413	1,712	828	141	163
	Total	5,384	4,554	2,271	12,209	5,332	1,279	1,025
Chittagong	Sudder	575	418	358	1,351	625	115	63
	Do., Additional	184	68	130	382	49	9	...
	Sitakund	418	429	303	1,150	446	121	92
	Do., Additional	292	125	254	671	45	44	...
	Satkanea	599	355	331	1,285	613	101	52
	Do., Additional	90	37	48	175	...	4	...
	North Raojan	437	596	351	1,384	482	80	44
	South Do.	501	277	458	1,236	521	136	23
	Do., Additional	10	3	33	46	6	2	...
	Putteah, 1st	859	753	458	2,070	1,011	109	125
	Do., 2nd	405	157	317	879	602	195	...
	Do., Additional	184	54	170	408	53	28	...
	Hathhazaree	576	319	444	1,339	672	120	62
	Do., Additional	176	94	101	371	41	7	...
	Fatikcharee	495	295	435	1,225	580	79	47
	Anwara	512	321	286	1,119	695	88	39
	Do., Additional	144	54	146	344	12	10	...
	Cox's Bazar	449	165	137	751	313	31	72
	Total	6,906	4,520	4,760	16,186	6,765	1,279	619

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Showing the Number of Suits and Miscellaneous Cases disposed of in each Munsif's Court in 1890—continued.

Districts.	Munsifs.	Suits: Withdrawn, compromised, confessed, &c.	Suits: Decided *ex parte*.	Suits: Contested.	Suits: Total.	Miscellaneous Cases: Applications for execution of decrees.	Miscellaneous Cases: Judicial.	Miscellaneous Cases: Non-Judicial.
Cuttack	Sudder	1,831	829	273	2,933	830	118	...
	Jajpore	1,437	420	245	2,102	419	132	...
	Kendrapara	1,562	332	295	2,129	239	72	...
	Balasore	1,642	768	269	2,679	375	241	...
	Puri	1,141	917	319	2,377	456	153	...
	Total	7,553	3,266	1,401	12,220	2,319	716	...
Dacca	Sudder, 1st	622	813	389	1,824	342	82	15
	Do., 2nd	661	1,134	211	2,006	489	137	17
	Do., 3rd	69	42	160	271	130	42	...
	Do., 4th	84	74	127	285	19	4	...
	Kaligunge, 1st	976	1,313	374	2,663	580	150	6
	Do., 2nd	446	613	220	1,309	553	94	25
	Do., 3rd	52	8	143	203	20	1	...
	Munshigunge, 1st	827	1,408	377	2,612	606	189	186
	Do., 2nd	1,210	1,908	382	3,500	892	87	41
	Do., 3rd	159	208	209	576	127	24	...
	Do., 4th	209	271	242	722	196	14	...
	Manikgunge, 1st	521	517	273	1,311	402	85	207
	Do., 2nd	732	696	452	1,880	283	118	46
	Do., 3rd	403	397	244	1,044	232	59	31
	Narsingunge	492	742	301	1,535	438	50	13
	Total	7,463	10,174	4,104	21,741	5,309	1,136	587
Dinagepore	Sub-Judge, with powers of Munsif.	1	...	1	2	165	42	...
	Small Cause Court Judge of Darjeeling, with powers of Munsif.	10	2	6	18	9	1	...
	Small Cause Court Judge of Kurseong, with powers of Munsif	30	36	12	78	25	1	...
	Sudder	446	990	356	1,792	787	148	103
	Balurghat	490	355	167	1,012	276	39	211
	Raigunge	701	871	360	1,932	544	68	282
	Thakurgaon	516	861	226	1,603	631	79	87
	Phulbari	423	487	241	1,151	150	45	560
	Terai	26	21	19	66	22	10	...
	Total	2,643	3,623	1,388	7,654	2,609	433	1,243
Furreedpore	Sudder	411	797	384	1,592	586	60	121
	Bhanga, 1st	948	1,629	539	3,116	600	135	28
	Do., 2nd	497	1,093	356	1,946	587	111	194
	Goalundo, 1st	870	750	601	2,221	785	180	126
	Do., 2nd	490	252	231	973	325	102	...
	Madaripore, 1st	401	1,785	554	2,740	747	77	45
	Do., 2nd	476	884	443	1,803	524	64	34
	Chikandi, 1st	888	2,079	448	3,415	429	80	54
	Do., 2nd	433	780	345	1,558	363	112	...
	Total	5,414	10,049	3,901	19,364	4,946	871	602
Gya	Sudder, 1st	216	102	178	496	351	101	74
	Do., 2nd	213	72	94	379	230	83	170
	Do., 3rd	124	77	147	348	229	62	57
	Arrangabad	221	97	158	476	214	90	26
	Total	774	348	577	1,699	1,024	336	327
Hooghly	Sudder, 1st	604	811	150	1,595	524	185	192
	Do., 2nd	546	367	177	1,090	299	111	112
	Serampore, 1st	278	738	328	1,344	542	200	91
	Do., 2nd	391	421	206	1,018	622	202	122
	Do., 3rd	382	1,005	301	1,688	1,360	201	112
	Do., Additional	120	96	248	464	184	77	...
	Jehanabad, 1st	1,110	860	310	2,280	548	302	810
	Do., 2nd	465	268	297	1,030	386	259	...
	Do., Additional	188	24	175	387	131	30	...
	Howrah, 1st	508	1,031	321	1,860	564	237	56
	Do., 2nd	492	946	249	1,687	753	185	55
	Do., Additional	51	64	39	154	2	...	...
	Ulubariah	973	925	331	2,229	880	337	317
	Amta, 1st	719	952	326	1,997	789	350	236
	Do., 2nd	71	6	113	190	71	32	...
	Total	6,898	8,544	3,571	19,013	7,655	2,708	2,103

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Showing the Number of Suits and Miscellaneous Cases disposed of in each Munsif's Court in 1890—continued.

Districts.	Munsifi.	Suits: Withdrawn, compromised, confessed, &c.	Suits: Decided *ex parte*.	Suits: Contested.	Suits: Total.	Miscellaneous Cases: Applications for execution of decrees.	Miscellaneous Cases: Judicial.	Miscellaneous Cases: Non-Judicial.
Jessore	Sudder, 1st	935	982	534	2,451	1,084	238	152
	Do., 2nd	592	1,013	488	2,093	830	212	60
	Do., 3rd	614	763	480	1,857	789	185	82
	Narail, 1st	426	589	298	1,313	526	140	144
	Do., 2nd	457	787	273	1,517	635	218	134
	Do., 3rd	255	139	539	933	83	55	...
	Jhenidah	732	807	603	2,142	922	139	170
	Magoorah, 1st	741	970	353	2,064	677	85	171
	Do., 2nd	480	598	545	1,623	353	26	...
	Bongong	876	1,046	467	2,389	878	142	241
	Khoolna, 1st	969	1,301	469	2,739	1,054	159	267
	Do., 2nd	128	140	239	507	7	26	...
	Satkhira, 1st	1,428	1,458	648	3,534	1,304	178	172
	Do., 2nd	528	395	247	1,170	434	108	...
	Do., 3rd	191	269	242	702	346	48	...
	Bagirhat, 1st	407	600	355	1,362	667	168	134
	Do., 2nd	724	1,181	369	2,274	771	239	134
	Do., 3rd	81	58	73	212	3	2	...
	Total	10,564	13,096	7,222	30,882	11,363	2,368	1,861
Midnapore	Sudder, 1st	790	284	222	1,296	703	274	...
	Do., 2nd	3,186	1,565	499	5,250	1,826	192	420
	Do., 3rd	335	153	206	694	405	50	...
	Do., 4th	13	11	68	92	3	...	...
	Dantoon	1,100	679	260	2,039	418	139	47
	Nemal, 1st	407	179	199	785	594	149	...
	Do., 2nd	1,035	344	292	1,671	323	80	...
	Do., 3rd	731	612	309	1,652	974	125	231
	Do., 4th	154	49	95	298	21	4	...
	Garbetta	1,092	852	296	2,240	1,213	245	577
	Tumlook, 1st	1,349	1,443	684	3,476	1,419	296	405
	Do., 2nd	458	242	216	916	460	126	...
	Do., 3rd	432	220	152	804	432	191	...
	Ghattal, 1st	1,469	688	257	2,414	875	285	255
	Do., 2nd	24	24	58	106	6	...	...
	Total	12,575	7,345	3,813	23,733	9,672	2,156	1,935
Moorshedabad	Sudder	688	473	288	1,449	648	63	186
	Do., Additional	35	21	198	254	30	4	...
	Kandi, 1st	779	531	427	1,737	405	92	102
	Do., 2nd	364	459	283	1,106	482	97	160
	Jungipur	1,218	668	514	2,400	1,019	110	137
	Do., Additional	234	340	171	745	39	3	...
	Azimgunge	499	264	283	1,046	339	53	81
	Lalbagh	741	725	386	1,852	661	56	480
	Total	4,558	3,481	2,550	10,589	3,623	478	1,146
Mymensingh	Sudder	710	911	489	2,110	565	112	47
	Do., Additional	422	704	215	1,341	381	65	...
	Ishragunge	520	1,046	422	1,988	957	126	105
	Kissoregunge, 1st	614	978	405	1,997	601	59	87
	Do., 2nd	375	700	220	1,295	517	108	...
	Pingna	668	991	294	1,953	379	73	17
	Sherepore	439	413	265	1,117	274	58	43
	Attia, 1st	411	812	526	1,749	541	163	38
	Do., 2nd	720	722	349	1,791	450	117	...
	Netrokona, 1st	967	1,158	572	2,697	868	128	...
	Do., 2nd	876	1,420	949	3,245	1,206	115	56
	Do., 3rd	528	525	393	1,446	444	39	...
	Bazitpore	438	655	475	1,568	523	62	61
	Do., Additional	407	888	369	1,664	553	63	208
	Jamalpore	839	894	532	2,265	401	147	123
	Do., Additional	7	7	14	28	...	...	...
	Total	8,941	12,824	6,489	28,254	8,860	1,435	785
Noakhally	Sudharam, 1st	864	1,160	491	2,515	1,143	72	190
	Do., 2nd	65	49	50	164	59	7	...
	Lukhipore, 1st	923	1,260	414	2,597	1,210	95	272
	Do., 2nd	294	357	257	908	505	97	...
	Sundip, 1st	511	490	308	1,309	870	158	100
	Do., 2nd	150	53	320	523	10	7	...
	Begumgunge, 1st	1,160	1,127	495	2,782	1,502	116	116
	Feeny, 1st	754	659	416	1,829	1,037	74	129
	Do., 2nd	443	355	507	1,305	245	33	...
	Hatya	287	139	197	623	275	73	57
	Total	5,451	5,640	3,455	14,555	6,856	710	864

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Districts.	Munsifs.	Suits				Miscellaneous Cases.		
		Withdrawn, compromised, confessed, &c.	Decided *ex parte*.	Contested.	Total.	Applications for execution of decrees.	Judicial.	Non-Judicial.
Nuddea	Krishnaggur, 1st	621	503	300	1,424	618	118	137
	Do., 2nd	23	50	34	107	...	1	...
	Kooshtea, 1st	418	427	399	1,244	766	137	95
	Do., 2nd	367	462	470	1,299	838	107	101
	Meherpore	277	212	132	621	202	31	86
	Ranaghat	441	423	230	1,094	569	160	194
	Choosdanga	333	293	254	880	438	48	108
	Total	2,480	2,370	1,819	6,669	2,431	602	731
Patna	Sudder, 1st	329	202	143	674	359	100	259
	Do., 2nd	631	442	366	1,439	523	202	233
	Do., 3rd	244	213	213	670	490	146	411
	Do., 4th	81	14	238	333	24	6	...
	Behar	185	64	140	389	250	100	96
	Total	1,470	935	1,100	3,505	1,646	554	999
Pubna and Bogra	Pubna, 1st	457	472	608	1,537	676	134	123
	Do., 2nd	190	141	263	594	164	20	6
	Shazadpur	437	477	367	1,281	425	62	76
	Serajgunge	614	781	359	1,754	582	68	195
	Bogra	647	932	467	2,046	950	115	180
	Nobabgunge	504	719	313	1,536	396	68	123
	Total	2,849	3,522	2,377	8,748	3,193	467	703
Purneah	Sudder	324	669	433	1,426	546	177	435
	Kudba	753	716	212	1,681	374	91	417
	Arrareea, 1st	384	682	449	1,515	738	154	497
	Do., 2nd	401	669	389	1,459	696	137	...
	Kissengunge, 1st	1,078	575	505	2,158	500	160	329
	Do., 2nd	685	438	443	1,566	523	244	4
	Total	3,625	3,749	2,431	9,805	3,377	963	1,682
Rajshahye	Beauliah	661	409	275	1,345	295	198	717
	Do., Additional	11	21	32	64	...	...	...
	Nattore, 1st	631	573	340	1,544	497	71	272
	Nowgong	531	529	269	1,329	267	115	57
	Maldah	772	1,008	300	2,080	398	149	323
	Do., Additional	127	165	290	582	35	32	...
	Sibgunge	934	913	230	2,077	505	72	158
	Total	3,667	3,618	1,736	9,021	1,997	637	1,527
Rungpore	Sudder, 1st	518	937	429	1,884	706	104	548
	Do., 2nd	394	634	290	1,318	383	90	268
	Do., 3rd	45	43	113	201	...	19	...
	Kurigram, 1st	754	1,241	520	2,515	733	47	283
	Do., 2nd	256	311	188	755	256	52	...
	Do., 3rd	38	22	78	138	...	1	...
	Nelphamari, 1st	879	918	295	2,092	777	64	100
	Do., 2nd	224	248	102	574	107	31	...
	Gaibanda, 1st	504	1,038	463	2,005	748	129	342
	Do., 2nd	281	310	262	853	324	83	...
	Jalpiguri	602	679	371	1,652	300	180	...
	Olipore	86	27	6	119	5	8	...
	Total	4,581	6,408	3,117	14,106	4,339	808	1,536
Sarun	Chupra, 1st	144	108	191	443	293	76	...
	Do., 2nd	352	204	237	793	352	122	...
	Do., 3rd	633	571	400	1,604	699	123	399
	Sewan	556	333	360	1,249	585	321	330
	Gopalgunge	339	202	223	764	187	104	103
	Motihari, 1st	1,115	373	412	1,900	444	220	1,777
	Do., 2nd	783	412	402	1,627	650	302	829
	Total	3,922	2,233	2,225	8,380	3,210	1,358	3,438

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Districts.	Munsifs.	Suits				Miscellaneous Cases.		
		Withdrawn, compromised, confessed, &c.	Decided *ex parte*.	Contested.	Total.	Applications for execution of decrees.	Judicial.	Non-Judicial.
Shahabad	Arrah, 1st	519	425	396	1,340	881	143	170
	Do., 2nd	686	545	311	1,542	974	135	426
	Do., 3rd	546	550	318	1,414	796	182	...
	Buxar, 1st	285	180	316	781	949	184	193
	Do., 2nd	194	237	213	644	134	26	...
	Sasseram, 1st	500	269	400	1,169	727	175	607
	Do., 2nd	116	19	96	231	1	...	...
	Sub-divisional officer of Bhaboosh, exercising powers of Munsif	...	...	...	...	...	23	...
	Total	2,846	2,225	2,050	7,121	4,462	868	1,396
Tipperah	Comillah, 1st	227	233	229	689	413	93	...
	Do., 2nd	624	735	404	1,763	753	134	45
	Do., Additional	240	264	249	753	318	40	...
	Brahmunbariah, 1st	340	522	285	1,147	443	138	...
	Do., 2nd	835	1,147	341	2,323	400	137	276
	Do., Additional	345	331	267	943	134	69	...
	Nabinagar, 1st	588	681	434	1,703	677	241	197
	Do., 2nd	502	466	237	1,205	82	38	...
	Kushba	776	909	409	2,094	762	134	174
	Ramroygram	876	931	499	2,306	905	94	140
	Muradnagar, 1st	548	698	276	1,522	461	140	...
	Do., 2nd	486	475	507	1,468	479	59	220
	Do., 3rd	415	296	205	916	201	50	...
	Chandpur, 1st	490	568	244	1,302	621	48	...
	Do., 2nd	775	1,051	337	2,163	578	61	107
	Do., Additional	359	537	335	1,231	89	15	...
	Total	8,426	9,844	5,258	23,528	7,356	1,491	1,159
Tirhoot	Mozufferpore, 1st	667	751	712	2,130	1,169	122	830
	Do., 2nd	354	375	244	973	539	178	...
	Sitamarhi	573	294	439	1,306	638	59	352
	Hajipore	381	378	391	1,150	698	85	191
	Darbhangah	459	361	329	1,149	590	147	1,025
	Madhubani	539	390	385	1,314	561	92	387
	Samastipore	451	343	656	1,450	954	100	328
	Total	3,424	2,892	3,156	9,472	5,149	783	3,113
24-Pergunnahs	Alipore, 1st	406	340	190	936	541	156	...
	Do., 2nd	292	255	235	782	475	147	...
	Do., 3rd	721	1,755	570	3,046	1,130	334	162
	Do., Additional	142	333	152	627	51	23	...
	Diamond Harbour, 1st	1,226	2,399	440	4,065	1,418	215	223
	Do., 2nd	19	41	21	81	6	1	...
	Do., 3rd	332	319	162	813	469	107	...
	Do., 4th	307	381	178	866	831	152	...
	Barasot, 1st	697	343	304	1,344	572	101	...
	Do., 2nd	1,124	1,161	440	2,725	1,070	134	161
	Sealdah, 1st	501	606	302	1,409	494	242	44
	Do., 2nd	406	632	333	1,371	330	147	...
	Bassirhat, 1st	1,314	1,043	499	2,756	919	128	259
	Do., 2nd	677	331	264	1,272	468	137	...
	Baripore, 1st	843	1,319	302	2,464	1,058	190	90
	Do., 2nd	796	1,133	284	2,213	1,139	128	134
	Total	9,703	12,391	4,676	26,770	10,971	2,342	1,073
Chota Nagpore	Hazaribagh	149	97	77	323	176	51	...
	Chattra	99	46	49	194	89	37	...
	Giridih	470	271	138	879	362	72	...
	Lohardugga	69	40	57	166	98	30	...
	Ranchi	171	180	245	596	290	135	...
	Palamow	181	46	100	327	126	56	...
	Purulia	475	315	326	1,116	416	187	...
	Barabazar	328	117	192	637	158	90	...
	Raghunathpore	317	119	163	599	275	79	...
	Gobindpore	142	91	107	340	82	50	...
	Singbhoom	21	38	20	79	21	2	...
	Deputy Collector, Munsif, Do.	1	...	...	1	3	...	...
	Total	2,423	1,360	1,474	5,257	2,096	789	...
	Grand Total	1,55,531	1,64,050	88,228	4,07,809	1,53,525	32,239	36,067

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Average Duration of Cases.

Districts.	* Procedure.	District Judges. Contested.	District Judges. Uncontested.	Subordinate Judges. Contested.	Subordinate Judges. Uncontested.	Munsifs. Contested.	Munsifs. Uncontested.	Small Cause Court Judges. Contested.	Small Cause Court Judges. Uncontested.	Additional Judges. Contested.	Additional Judges. Uncontested.
		Y. M. D.	Y. M. D.	Y. M. D.	Y. M. D.	Y. M. D.	Y. M. D.	Y. M. D.	Y. M. D.	Y. M. D.	Y. M. D.
Backergunge	O.	0 4 28	0 5 22	0 9 15	0 3 13	0 5 8	0 2 16	0 1 8	0 0 20	...	...
	S.	...	...	...	...	0 1 23	0 1 7	...	...	...	...
Bankura	O	0 8 7	0 6 13	0 8 16	0 3 21	0 5 10	0 2 11	—	...	...	...
	S.	...	...	...	...	0 1 11	0 0 28	...	...	...	...
Beerbhoom	O.	0 2 26	0 1 7	0 6 9	0 1 18	0 4 19	0 2 3	...	...	...	...
	S.	...	...	...	...	0 1 14	0 1 22	...	...	...	...
Bhagulpore	O.	...	...	0 5 29	0 4 12	0 3 11	0 1 26	0 0 20	0 0 21	...	...
	S.	—	...	...	...	0 1 4	0 1 1	...	...	...	...
Burdwan	O.	0 5 16	0 5 3	0 10 18	0 5 29	0 5 25	0 2 20	...	...	...	...
	S.	...	—	0 2 16	0 1 23	0 1 14	0 1 2	...	...	...	...
Chittagong	O.	0 3 14	0 4 18	0 7 7	0 3 16	0 5 7	0 2 24	...	...	...	...
	S.	...	...	0 2 3	0 1 9	0 1 22	0 1 10	...	...	...	...
Cuttack	O.	...	...	0 6 8	0 2 2	0 5 3	0 2 13	0 1 15	0 1 1	...	...
	S.	...	...	...	...	0 1 11	0 1 2	...	...	...	...
Dacca	O.	0 4 12	0 6 14	1 0 14	0 6 18	0 6 27	0 2 23	0 1 3	0 0 21	...	...
	S.	...	...	...	...	0 1 25	0 1 3	...	...	...	...
Dinagepore	O.	0 7 12	0 8 17	0 10 15	0 2 11	0 4 13	0 2 2	0 1 19	0 1 5	..	...
	S.	...	...	0 5 17	0 1 2	0 1 12	0 1 0	...	...	...	...
Furreedpore	O.	...	0 5 5	0 11 8	0 3 1	0 5 16	0 2 22	0 1 9	0 0 26	...	...
	S.	...	...	...	...	0 1 23	0 1 5	...	...	...	...
Gya	O.	0 3 22	0 5 6	0 10 19	0 6 22	0 6 3	0 2 25	...	...	...	...
	S.	...	...	0 2 0	0 1 16	0 2 4	0 1 5	...	...	...	...
Hooghly	O.	0 0 28	0 1 9	0 7 3	0 3 25	0 4 25	0 2 15	0 1 10	0 0 24	...	...
	S.	...	...	...	...	0 1 13	0 1 1	...	...	...	...
Jessore	O.	0 8 2	0 6 20	1 1 4	0 5 5	0 5 17	0 2 29	0 1 23	0 0 27	...	...
	S.	...	...	0 1 23	0 1 4	0 1 25	0 1 8	...	...	...	...
Midnapore	O.	0 2 19	0 1 27	0 5 17	0 3 8	0 4 4	0 2 9	0 1 0	0 0 28	...	..
	S.	...	...	...	...	0 1 10	0 0 28	...	...	...	...
Moorshedabad	O.	0 2 22	0 1 19	0 9 6	0 5 0	0 4 28	0 2 12	0 0 23	0 0 20	...	...
	S.	...	...	...	...	0 1 15	0 1 4	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh	O.	0 5 23	0 10 1	0 10 23	0 4 5	0 6 6	0 2 14	...	...	...	...
	S.	...	...	...	...	0 1 25	0 1 4	...	...	...	...
Noakhally	O.	0 2 22	0 2 15	...	...	0 5 9	0 2 4	...	...	...	...
	S.	...	...	...	...	0 1 13	0 0 22	...	...	—	...
Nuddea	O.	0 1 20	0 2 5	0 7 18	0 3 1	0 3 20	0 1 22	0 1 3	0 1 12	...	...
	S.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Patna	O.	0 5 22	0 5 0	0 10 10	0 5 1	0 8 20	0 3 11	0 1 7	0 0 28	...	...
	S.	...	...	...	...	0 1 15	0 0 24	...	...	...	...
Pubna and Bogra	O.	0 1 5	0 2 6	0 8 16	0 2 26	0 4 9	0 2 1	0 0 27	0 0 22	...	...
	S.	...	...	...	...	0 1 14	0 0 28	...	...	...	...
Purneah	O.	0 4 8	0 3 15	0 5 1	0 2 23	0 5 2	0 2 20	...	...	...	...
	S.	...	...	0 1 12	0 1 7	0 1 7	0 0 27	...	...	...	...
Rajshahye	O.	0 6 26	0 4 23	1 4 26	0 7 12	0 6 4	0 2 16	0 0 29	0 0 18	...	...
	S.	...	...	...	...	0 1 16	0 1 3	...	...	...	...
Rungpore	O.	0 3 1	0 0 24	0 9 4	0 4 2	0 6 7	0 2 5	...	...	...	...
	S.	...	...	0 1 10	0 1 0	0 1 11	0 0 25	...	...	...	...
Sarun	O.	0 4 0	0 6 2	1 0 21	0 5 29	0 5 11	0 2 19	...	...	...	...
	S.		...	0 0 23	0 0 21	0 1 7	0 0 29	...	...	...	...
Shahabad	O.	...	...	0 7 11	0 3 18	0 4 0	0 2 13	...	...	...	...
	S.	...	...	0 0 20	0 0 19	0 1 7	0 1 5	...	...	...	...
Tipperah	O.	0 4 1	...	0 11 0	0 5 18	0 6 25	0 2 26	...	...	...	...
	S.	...	...	...	...	0 1 28	0 1 4	...	...	...	...
Tirhoot	O.	0 9 14	0 4 25	0 6 22	0 2 28	0 4 25	0 2 2	...	...	...	...
	S.	...	...	...	...	0 1 8	0 1 6	...	...	...	...
24-Pergunnahs	O.	1 0 29	0 3 3	0 10 12	0 4 5	0 5 19	0 2 26	0 2 17	0 1 17	0 2 20	0 5 21
	S.	...	...	...	...	0 2 5	0 1 15	...	...	...	...
Chota Nagpore	O.	...	...	1 5 21	0 7 4	0 3 22	0 1 15	...	...	...	...
	S.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
General Average	O.	0 5 27	0 4 11	0 9 7	0 4 14	0 5 11	0 2 16	0 1 16	0 1 0	0 2 20	0 5 21
	S.	—	...	0 1 15	0 1 3	0 1 18	0 1 3	...	...	...	...

* *N.B.*—O. indicates suits disposed of under the procedure generally applicable in the Regular Civil Court; S. those disposed of under Small Cause Court powers.

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Total Receipts and Charges of Civil Courts, 1890.

DISTRICTS.	Receipts.	Charges.	Surplus.	Deficit.
	R	R	R	R
Backergunge	4,38,733	1,92,568	2,46,165	...
Bankura	1,48,061	77,612	70,449	...
Beerbhoom	1,25,833	80,976	44,857	...
Bhagulpore	3,48,350	1,43,676	2,04,674	...
Burdwan	2,53,688	1,20,445	1,33,243	...
Chittagong	2,50,571	1,61,273	89,298	...
Cuttack	1,63,303	86,343	76,960	...
Dacca	4,09,686	2,10,343	1,99,343	...
Dinagepore	1,44,353	93,340	51,013	...
Furreedpore	2,63,955	1,14,633	1,49,322	...
Gya	1,27,507	78,293	49,214	...
Hooghly	4,05,131	1,89,676	2,15,455	...
Jessore	4,93,681	2,35,563	2,58,118	...
Midnapore	3,38,436	1,61,709	1,76,727	...
Moorshedabad	1,51,369	1,11,638	39,731	...
Mymensingh	4,88,404	1,71,688	3,16,716	...
Noakhally	1,91,243	94,612	96,631	...
Nuddea	2,09,587	1,20,313	89,274	...
Patna	1,72,450	1,00,658	71,792	...
Pubna and Bogra	1,99,351	1,04,052	95,299	...
Purneah	1,73,605	82,617	90,988	...
Rajshahye	1,55,501	95,510	59,991	...
Rungpore	2,30,949	1,26,875	1,04,074	...
Sarun	2,25,466	1,04,024	1,21,442	...
Shahabad	2,03,594	99,052	1,04,542	...
Tipperah	3,50,987	1,90,559	1,60,428	...
Tirhoot	3,23,028	1,27,728	1,95,300	...
24-Pergunnahs	5,01,503	2,53,299	2,48,204	...
Chota Nagpore	1,54,275	1,12,016	42,259	...
TOTAL	76,42,600	38,41,091	38,01,509	
Calcutta	9,18,919	11,48,595	...	2,29,676
GRAND TOTAL	85,61,519	49,89,686	35,71,833	...

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Details of the Receipts and Charges of the several classes of Civil Courts, 1890.

DISTRICTS.	RECEIPTS. In Court-fee Stamps. Process fees.	Other fees.	In case or special Stamps. Fines.	Copying and comparing fees.	Other receipts credited to Government.	Total.	CHARGES. Share of officers' salary debited to Civil Justice.	Establishment. Process-servers.	Salaried copying and comparing clerks.	Others.	Contingencies. Fees paid to copyists not on the establishment.	Contingencies and refunds.	Total.
	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Backergunge	1,42,280	2,72,802	172	15,921	7,558	4,38,733	72,402	32,502	1,839	41,647	9,672	34,506	1,92,568
Bankura	47,366	88,695	250	9,904	1,846	1,48,061	32,946	16,212	1,703	17,781	6,191	2,779	77,612
Beerbhoom	37,121	79,317	129	6,814	2,452	1,25,833	36,579	19,425	2,755	15,441	4,128	2,648	80,976
Bhagulpore	78,697	2,48 261	76	18,705	2,611	3,48,350	65,008	26,407	1,695	34,391	11,419	4,756	1,43,676
Burdwan	67,133	1,73,652	55	11,663	1,185	2,53,688	55,357	23,458	2,319	26,089	7,234	5,988	1,20,445
Chittagong	76,584	1,51,969	410	19,743	1,845	2,50,571	63,995	38,283	3,398	39,448	11,310	4,839	1,61,273
Cuttack	39,567	1,17,614	291	4,759	1,072	1,63,303	34,533	18,897	382	26,289	2,914	3,328	86,343
Dacca	1,38,562	2,46,891	206	20,593	3,434	4,09,686	88,624	38,436	3,555	47,968	13,109	18,651	2,10,343
Dinagepore	38,370	98,562	117	4,729	2,575	1,44,353	46,132	17,400	308	20,114	2,793	6,593	93,340
Furreedpore	97,635	1,49,652	221	11,676	4,771	2,63,955	43,325	23,034	2,302	26,960	6,713	12,299	1,14,633
Gya	26,530	91,010	14	7,375	2,578	1,27,507	41,568	12,959	949	16,628	4,498	1,691	78,293
Hooghly	1,11,093	2,73,253	156	17,195	3,434	4,05,131	91,942	29,915	2,234	44,976	10,251	10,353	1,89,676
Jessore	1,64,322	3,05,799	159	20,988	2,413	4,93,681	1,00,456	45,198	3,578	56,363	12,763	17,205	2,35,563
Midnapore	91,641	2,25,287	323	17,525	3,660	3,38,436	74,029	29,376	2,374	37,601	10,725	7,604	1,61,709
Moorshedabad	41,427	99,883	105	8,799	1,155	1,51,369	54,485	20,226	1,542	24,125	5,417	5,843	1,11,638
Mymensingh	1,76,566	2,87,415	848	19,838	3,707	4,88,404	70,677	34,059	3,576	40,862	12,092	10,422	1,71,688
Noakhally	70,551	1,05,087	286	10,837	4,482	1,91,243	35,359	20,844	1,596	22,685	6,546	7,582	94,612
Nuddea	59,455	1,39,484	21	8,766	1,861	2,09,587	51,302	21,902	1,168	34,483	5,238	6,220	1,20,313
Patna	31,713	1,31,149	126	8,532	930	1,72,450	55,862	14,192	1,112	21,936	5,246	2,310	1,00,658
Pubna and Bogra	60,228	1,25,070	125	10,826	3,102	1,99,351	43,545	19,530	1,585	24,760	6,524	8,108	1,04,052
Purneah	39,187	1,23,028	65	8,496	2,829	1,73,605	41,221	13,072	497	20,336	4,875	2,616	82,617
Rajshahye	46,533	92,803	145	8,270	7,750	1,55,501	41,250	17,482	1,488	22,829	5,220	7,241	95,510
Rungpore	67,560	1,46,054	468	11,092	5,775	2,30,949	51,527	26,078	1,766	34,249	6,770	6,485	1,26,875
Sarun	53,929	1,58,121	89	11,240	2,087	2,25,466	48,223	21,612	1,285	23,611	6,024	3,269	1,04,024
Shahabad	46,686	1,45,858	269	9,855	926	2,03,594	48,303	15,936	1,598	21,048	6,227	5,940	99,052
Tipperah	1,21,498	2,05,576	468	16,765	6,680	3,50,987	75,841	37,726	2,722	40,555	10,236	23,479	1,90,559
Tirhoot	65,987	2,23,804	251	15,669	17,317	3,23,028	64,638	23,598	3,958	23,027	8,806	3,701	1,27,728
24-Pergunnahs	1,26,256	3,48,921	198	21,347	4,781	5,01,503	1,45,846	32,851	3,530	49,696	13,363	8,013	2,53,299
Chota Nagpore	35,959	1,09,940	217	5,920	2,239	1,54,275	47,890	21,523	529	35,360	2,917	3,797	1,12,016
Total for Courts in the interior. — Small Cause Courts	1,25,033	2,91,744	187	3,668	2,056	4,22,688	92,805	38,120	12	68,020	2,114	14,628	2,15,699
Total for Courts in the interior. — Munsifs	17,47,504	31,28,352	4,939	1,78,983	33,391	50,93,169	8,70,660	4,09,775	29,547	4,04,200	1,09,835	98,095	19,22,112
Total for Courts in the interior. — Subordinate Judges	2,23,858	8,49,978	181	5,798	7,019	10,86,834	3,80,673	22,209	821	1,01,572	2,698	12,576	5,20,549
Total for Courts in the interior. — Judges and Additional Judges	1,04,041	6,94,933	953	1,75,393	64,589	10,39,909	3,78,727	2,42,029	26,963	3,17,466	1,04,574	1,12,972	11,82,731
Total	22,00,436	49,65,007	6,260	3,63,842	1,07,055	76,42,600	17,22,865	7,12,133	57,343	8,91,258	2,19,221	2,38,271	38,41,091
Total for Courts at the Presidency. — Presidency Small Cause Courts	3,19,641	526	5	...	4,370	3,24,542	85,181	15,219	...	62,098	...	51,694	2,14,192
Total for Courts at the Presidency. — High Court — Appellate Side	...	1,57,722	...	...	14,847	1,72,569	4,06,000	...	...	2,18,159	...	49,869	6,74,028
Total for Courts at the Presidency. — High Court — Original Side	..	4 21,808	...	...	...	4,21,808	83,700	...	...	1,63,014	...	18,661	2,60,375
Total	3,19,641	5,80,056	5	...	19,217	9,18,919	5,74,881	15,219	...	4,43,271	...	1,15,224	11,48,595
GRAND TOTAL	25,20,077	55,45,063	6,265	3,63,842	1,26,272	85,61,519	22,97,746	7,27,352	57,343	13,34,529	2,19,221	3,53,495	49,89,686

T.

Statement showing the Number of Probates, Letters of Administration, Certificates and Extended Certificates, under Act XXVII of 1860 and Act VII of 1889, granted in Bengal during the financial year 1890-91, and the Amount of Duty realized thereon.

SCALE OF VALUE.	COURT.	Number of Probates or Letters of Administration with Will annexed.	Amount of Court-fees paid.	Number of Letters of Administration (as in the case of Intestacy).	Amount of Court-fees paid.	Number of Certificates under Act XXVII of 1860 or Act VII of 1889.	Amount of Court-fees paid.	Number of extended Certificates under Section 10 of Act VII of 1889.	Amount of Court-fees paid.
			R		R		R		R
NOT EXCEEDING R1,000	High Court	0	...	15	...	...	...	...	...
	District Court	478	10	326	...	2,276	16,051	46	450
ABOVE 1,000 UP TO 5,000	High Court	41	2,375	56	2,759	...	...	...	...
	District Court	201	9,280	57	2,677	588	26,198	8	534
ABOVE 5,000 UP TO 10,000	High Court	22	3,534	24	3,426	...	...	...	...
	District Court	45	7,119	18	2,416	92	13,121	2	380
ABOVE 10,000 UP TO 50,000	High Court	51	24,084	27	11,806	...	...	...	...
	District Court	46	22,143	9	3,210	66	23,747	1	1,296
ABOVE 50,000 UP TO 1,00,000	High Court	13	19,381	2	3,181	...	...	...	...
	District Court	13	17,495	1	1,200	8	10,854	...	...
ABOVE 1,00,000	High Court	21	2,79,758	3	16,095	...	...	...	...
	District Court	10	83,660	3	5,436	2	46,507	...	...
TOTAL	High Court	154	3,29,132	127	37,267	...	...	...	...
	District Court	793	1,39,707	414	14,939	3,032	1,36,478	57	2,660
TOTAL. DUTIABLE	...	463	4,68,839	200	52,206	3,032	1,36,478	57	2,660
TOTAL. NOT DUTIABLE	...	484	...	341	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL	...	947	4,68,839	541	52,206	3,032	1,36,478	57	2,660

U.

Statement showing the Receipts and Disbursements on account of the employment of Civil Court Amins during the year 1890-91.

DISTRICTS.	Receipts on account of Amins permanently entertained.	Disbursements on account of Amins permanently entertained.	Receipts on account of Amins temporarily employed.	Disbursements on account of Amins temporarily employed.	Amount received as fees for the employment of Munsifs as Commissioners.	Amins permanently employed.	
						1st Grade.	2nd Grade.
	R	R	R	R	R		
Backergunge	2,334	1,440	204	133	...	1	1
Bankura	1,012	600	264	129	...	...	1
Beerbhoom	144	600	...	...	...	...	1
Bhagulpore	1,220	1,437	...	...	...	1	1
Burdwan	711	1,200	...	...	10	...	2
Chittagong	3,297	1,440	...	1,200	20	1	1
Cuttack	917	840	...	...	...	1	...
Dacca	4,113	2,628	1,593	1,645	...	1	3
Dinagepore	512	600	...	...	12	...	1
Furreedpore	1,811	1,200	...	377	18	...	2
Gya	378	588	42	...	48		1
Hooghly	507	840	180	309	48	1	...
Jessore	2,336	1,955	...	268	...	1	2
Midnapore	787	600	585	320	33	...	1
Moorshedabad	864	793	...	...	...	1	...
Mymensingh	7,097	3,240	111	791	26	1	4
Noakhally	1,260	588	402	89	...	...	1
Nuddea	693	590	...	...	24	...	1
Patna	479	600	...	...	...	...	1
Pubna and Bogra	4,026	783	2,250	4,157	...	1	...
Purneah	537	789	...	...	...	.	1
Rajshahye	833	987	...	...	30	...	2
Rungpore	1,809	1,768	...	...	20	1	2
Sarun	1,786	840	...	...	...	1	...
Shahabad	372	600	102	...	19	...	1
Tipperah	2,430	1,200	90	36	18	...	3
Tirhoot	1,904	1,800	...	...	...	...	3
24-Pergunnahs	1,736	2,031	325	325	22	1	2
Chota Nagpore	1,563	1,495	90	59	...	...	2
Add—10 per cent. on account of pension	...	3,407	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	47,468	37,479	6,238	9,838	318	13	40

V.

Statistics of Local Enquiries, 1890.

BENGAL.

SCALE OF VALUE.	Number.	Aggregate value.	Average value.	Aggregate cost of local enquiry only.	Average cost of local enquiry.	Average time occupied in enquiry.
		R	R	R	R	Days.
Cases not exceeding R 5	54	218	4	791	15	3
Ditto „ 20	214	2,806	13	4,020	18	4
Ditto „ 50	328	11,441	35	6,836	20	4
Ditto „ 100	237	17,673	74	5,902	25	5
Ditto „ 500	376	84,092	223	12,039	32	7
Ditto „ 1,000	76	53,573	705	3,591	47	10
Cases exceeding „ 1,000	229	8,09,790	3,536	30,332	132	26
TOTAL	1,514	9,79,593	647·02	63,511	41·9	...

W.

Number of Applications for Declaration of Insolvency instituted, disposed of, and pending in the past as compared with the previous year.

DISTRICTS.	Instituted.		Disposed of.		Pending.	
	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.
Backergunge	9	12	8	9	4	7
Bankura	1	1	1	1	...	...
Beerbhoom	1	3	1	...	...	3
Bhagulpore	25	16	21	15	4	5
Burdwan	5	10	6	6	2	6
Chittagong	10	7	8	8	4	3
Cuttack	2	10	3	8	2	4
Dacca	14	37	19	25	4	16
Dinagepore	5	7	6	7	2	2
Furreedpore	2	1	2	...	...	1
Gya	9	4	5	7	5	2
Hooghly	36	35	36	35	4	4
Jessore	4	4	4	5	1	...
Midnapore	8	12	8	12	1	1
Moorshedabad	10	3	10	2	...	1
Mymensingh	12	10	14	10	3	3
Noakhally	7	6	8	5	...	1
Nuddea	3	7	3	7	...	...
Patna	14	8	10	7	5	6
Pubna and Bogra	3	3	3	3	...	...
Purneah	1	1	...	1	1	1
Rajshahye	11	10	6	14	6	2
Rungpore	10	9	9	11	4	2
Sarun	11	17	8	14	5	8
Shahabad	...	3	...	3	...	...
Tipperah	2	2	2	2	...	...
Tirhoot	15	22	11	26	5	1
24-Pergunnahs	44	56	67	89	16	18
Chota Nagpore	...	5	...	6	...	2
Total	274	321	279	338	78	99

W 1.

Number of Persons declared to be Insolvents, and those who obtained their discharge during the past as compared with the previous year.

DISTRICTS.	Declared to be Insolvents.		Discharged.		Pending.	
	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.
Backergunge	2	1	2	1	...	...
Bankura	...	...	...	...	...	...
Beerbhoom	1	...	1	...	...	...
Bhagulpore	6	6	6	5	2	3
Burdwan	3	3	3	3	...	...
Chittagong	1	...	1	...	2	2
Cuttack	...	2	...	2	...	...
Dacca	3	13	8	11	...	1
Dinagepore	2	1	2	1	...	...
Furreedpore	1	...	1	...	...	...
Gya	3	3	3	3	...	...
Hooghly	6	13	6	13	...	...
Jessore	...	1	...	1	...	...
Midnapore	2	8	2	8	...	...
Moorshedabad	3	2	1	1	2	3
Mymensingh	7	9	7	5	...	4
Noakhally	2	...	2	...	...	...
Nuddea	2	2	3	2	...	...
Patna	3	1	5	6	10	5
Pubna and Bogra	2	2	2	2	...	...
Purneah	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajshahye	3	3	3	3	...	...
Rungpore	5	7	5	7	...	...
Sarun	1	7	3	5	1	2
Shahabad	...	1	...	1	...	...
Tipperah	...	2	...	2	...	...
Tirhoot	8	11	8	...	...	11
24-Pergunnahs	22	22	16	21	6	8
Chota Nagpore	...	1	...	1	...	...
Total	88	121	85	104	23	39

W 2.

Realizations and Disbursements by Receivers appointed under Section 351 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

DISTRICTS.	Realized.		Disbursed.		Balance.	
	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.
	R	R	R	R	R	R
Backergunge	...	...	...	...	7	7
Bankura	...	...	...	...	...	...
Beerbhoom	...	...	...	...	38	38
Bhagulpore	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan	...	46	...	46	35	...
Chittagong	180	8	170	3	77	82
Cuttack	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca	472	167	663	22	359	504
Dinagepore	194	...	488	...	...	...
Furreedpore	3	...	...	...	3	...
Gya	30	8	2	27	27	8
Hooghly	290	...	599	491	492	...
Jessore	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore	20	40	72	39	20	21
Moorshedabad	...	...	127	...	33	33
Mymensingh	349	123	...	...	601	724
Noakhally	...	29	...	29	...	...
Nuddea	177	...	177	...	...	...
Patna	2,614	1,110	6,254	98	1,886	703
Pubna and Bogra	...	...	...	...	...	...
Purneah	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajshahye	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rungpore	374	67	374	67	...	...
Sarun	1,838	100	1,517	1,705	1,605	...
Shahabad	...	592	...	32	...	674
Tipperah	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tirhoot	1,030	...	1,030	...	...	...
24-Pergunnahs	1,000	4,119	946	162	54	3,957
Chota Nagpore	346	221	335	232	11	...
Total	8,917	6,630	12,754	2,953	5,248	6,751

X.

BUSINESS DISPOSED OF IN THE HIGH COURT DURING THE YEAR 1890.

(APPELLATE JURISDICTION.)

Provinces of Bengal, Assam, and British Burma.

NATURE OF APPEALS.			Remaining at the close of 1889.	Brought before the Court in 1890.	Disposed of in 1890.	Remaining at the close of 1890.
FIRST APPEALS	From Original Decrees	of the Courts in the Interior	452a	3355	367c	420d
		of the High Court	25	28	42	11
	From Original Orders	of the Courts in the Interior	84	190	202	72
		of the High Court	...	...	...	...
SECOND APPEALS	From Appellate Decrees	of the High Court	...	...	...	...
		of the Courts in the Interior	2,851	1,879	2,952	1,778
	From Appellate Orders	of the High Court	...	...	...	...
		of the Courts in the Interior	98	132	171	59
THIRD APPEALS	From Original Decrees in the High Court	of two Judges hearing First Appeals.	1	...	1	...
	From Appellate Decrees in the High Court	of two Judges hearing Second Appeals.	...	1	...	1
		of one Judge hearing Second Appeals.	22*	16	34	4
REFERENCES TO FULL BENCH.	In First Appeals	from Original Decrees	1	...	1	...
		from Original Orders	2	...	2	...
	In Second Appeals	from Appellate Decrees	5	1	5	1
		from Appellate Orders	...	1	...	1
APPLICATIONS FOR REVIEW.	In First Appeals	from Original Decrees	...	13	10	3
		from Original Orders	...	2	2	...
	In Second Appeals	from Appellate Decrees	2	20	19	3
		from Appellate Orders	...	...	...	...
REFERENCES	Under Section 617, Act XIV of 1882		2	17	17	2
	Under Section 46, Act I of 1879 (Stamp Act)		...	1	1	...
	Under Section 12 of the Legal Practitioners Act		1	6	7	...
	Under Section 23 of Act XIV of 1882		...	9	9	...
Divorce cases			1	2	2	1
Miscellaneous Orders in Court			...	305	290	15
		TOTAL	3,547	2,958	4,134	2,371
CRIMINAL.						
CRIMINAL CASES	Appeals		70	947	967	50
	References under	Section 341, Act X of 1882	...	5	5	...
		Ditto 307, ditto	1	23	21	3
		Ditto 374, ditto	4	35	35	4
		Ditto 432, ditto	...	2	1	1
		Ditto 339, ditto	...	3	1	2
	Revisions		32	914	913	33
	Full Bench References		...	1	...	1
	Miscellaneous Orders in Court		...	5	5	...
		TOTAL	107	1,935	1,948	94
		GRAND TOTAL	3,654	4,893	6,082	2,465

REMARKS.

a Of these, 71 are Will cases.

b Of these, 53 are Will cases.

c Of these, 55 are Will cases.

d Of these, 69 are Will cases.

DAYS OF SITTINGS WITH NUMBER OF JUDGES.			
Days.	Barrister Judges.	Civilian Judges.	Other Judges.
64	4	5	3
1	4	5	2
7	4	4	3
8	4	4	2
1	4	4	1
4	4	3	2
8	3	5	3
1	3	5	2
31	3	4	3
1	3	3	3
2	3	3	2
23	2	5	3
13	2	4	3
1	2	4	2
2	2	3	3
1	2	3	2
1	2	2	3
1	2	2	..
1	2	1	1
1	2	...	...
14	1	4	3
1	1	3	2
37	1	1	...
6	1	...	1
1	...	4	3
1	...	1	1
232	61	82	53

* The seven other matters under the Letters Patent pending from the previous year have also been disposed of during the year.

NOTE.—The two rules *Nisi* in which References were made to a Full Bench and which were shown as pending at the close of the previous year, have disposed of during the year.

Y.

Appeals, &c., instituted in the High Court in the year 1890.

(Showing Divisions and Districts.)

Divisions.	Districts.	Instituted in 1890. Appeals from Decrees. First Appeals. Rs10,000 and upwards.	First Appeals. Below Rs10,000.	First Appeals. Letters of Administration.	Second Appeals. Exceeding Rs50 in value.	Second Appeals. Not exceeding Rs50 in value.	Appeals from Orders. First Appeals.	Appeals from Orders. Second Appeals.
Central Division— Presidency	24-Pergunnahs	12	21	6	76	26	13	8
	Nuddea	...	5	2	30	8	4	3
	Jessore	...	...	5	36	53	1	6
	Moorshedabad	1	4	2	20	11	8	1
	Total	13	30	15	162	98	31	18
Burdwan	Bankura	...	4	1	18	7	2	7
	Burdwan	...	2	1	34	19	3	7
	Beerbhoom	...	4	1	31	12	4	1
	Midnapore	2	4	2	80	38	4	4
	Hooghly	5	5	5	53	37	9	7
	Total	7	19	10	216	113	22	26
British Burma Recorder.	Rangoon	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
	Moulmein	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Western Division— Patna	Patna	6	28	1	65	21	21	10
	Gya	1	15	2	28	4	11	3
	Shahabad	1	7	...	55	79	2	4
	Sarun	3	6	...	58	64	9	11
	Tirhoot	8	37	1	65	34	22	6
	Total	19	93	4	271	202	65	34
Bhagulpore	Bhagulpore	8	18	...	62	17	21	6
	Sonthal Pergunnahs	...	1	...	6	...	1	1
	Purneah	1	4	1	18	4	2	1
	Total	9	23	1	86	21	24	8
Chota Nagpore	Chota Nagpore	1	3	1	36	29	5	2
Cuttack	Cuttack	2	3	2	20	11	6	3
	Total	3	6	3	56	40	11	5
Eastern Division— Dacca	Dacca	2	12	5	42	32	9	4
	Furreedpore	...	2	...	15	9	1	2
	Backergunge	...	4	3	24	16	4	4
	Mymensingh	3	5	1	47	60	3	7
	Tipperah	1	...	1	22	16	2	4
	Noakhally	...	8	...	20	8	1	1
	Total	6	31	10	170	141	20	22
Rajshahye	Dinagepore	...	...	1	8	5	1	1
	Rajshahye	2	2	3	39	29	6	4
	Rungpore	2	2	...	21	8	2	1
	Pubna and Bogra	2	5	1	22	10	1	3
	Total	6	9	5	90	61	10	9
Chittagong	Chittagong	...	1	2	36	40	3	6
	Grand Total of Lower Provinces.	63	214	50	1,087	716	186	128
Assam	Assam Valley Districts	1	1	1	17	8	...	1
	Sylhet	1	2	2	12		4	3
	Cachar	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
	Total	2	3	3	30	16	4	4

Z.

Result of Appeals in the High Court during the year 1890.

		Affirmed.	Reversed.	Varied.	Remanded.	Otherwise disposed of.			Appeals summarily rejected under Section 551, Act XIV of 1882.	Total.
						Dismissed on default.	Withdrawn.	Compromised.		
LOWER PROVINCES OF BENGAL.										
Appeals from Original Decrees.	District Judge .	52	16	10	3	7	2	8	...	98
	Subordinate Judge	139	30	28	14	19	12	21	...	263
	Munsifs . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Appeals from Appellate Decrees.	District Judge .	896	37	17	76	27	11	16	181	1,261
	Subordinate Judge	951	204	23	91	12	16	13	291	1,601
Appeals from Orders	District Judge .	136	28	3	13	4	6	4	18	212
	Subordinate Judge	99	29	1	8	...	6	3	3	149
	Munsifs . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ASSAM.										
Appeals from Original Decrees.	District Judge .	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Subordinate Judge	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	4
Appeals from Appellate Decrees.	District Judge .	23	1	1	9	...	...	1	4	39
	Subordinate Judge	31	2	1	6	...	...	2	9	51
Appeals from Orders	District Judge .	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	6
	Subordinate Judge	3	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	6
	Munsifs . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

ANNUAL STATEMENTS

Annual Statement 1 (Civil).

Statement showing the Number of Judicial Divisions and of Officers exercising jurisdiction in Civil Cases at the close of the year, the work done, and the Receipts and Charges of the Civil Courts during 1890.

Districts.	Area.	Population.	Number of District Judgeships.	Number of Munsifs.	Total number of officers exercising jurisdiction in civil cases. — Officers exercising both original and appellate jurisdiction. — Judges of the High Court. — European.	Judges of the High Court. — Native.	District and Additional Judges. — European.	District and Additional Judges. — Native.	Subordinate Judges. — Subordinate Judges only. — European.*	Subordinate Judges. — Subordinate Judges only. — Native.	Subordinate Judges. — Sub-Judges with the powers of a Small Cause Court Judge. — European.	Subordinate Judges. — Sub-Judges with the powers of a Small Cause Court Judge. — Native.	Officers exercising original jurisdiction only. — Small Cause Court Judges with powers of a Subordinate Judge. — European.	Small Cause Court Judges with powers of a Subordinate Judge. — Native.	Small Cause Court Judges only. — European.	Small Cause Court Judges only. — Native.	Munsifs. — European.†	Munsifs. — Native.	Number of civil cases originally decided. — By the High Court.	By District and Additional Judges.	By Small Cause Court Judges.	By Subordinate Judges.	By Munsifs.	Total.	Total number of miscellaneous cases decided.	Number of civil appeals decided. — By High Court.	By District and Additional Judges.	By Subordinate Judges.	Total.	Total number of miscellaneous cases before Appellate Courts decided.	Total receipts of Civil Courts.	Total charges of Civil Courts.
																																R	R
Backergunge	3,649	1,900,889	1	4	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	14	...	10	1,160	177	28,585	29,961	2,656	...	95	817	912	122	4,38,733	1,92,568
Bankura	2,621	1,041,752	1	5	...	...	...	1	..	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	42	...	7	9,147	9,196	1,061	...	92	285	377	33	1,48,061	77,612
Beerbhoom	1,756	794,428	1	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	35	...	21	6,602	6,658	787	...	158	104	262	35	1,25,833	80,976
Bhagulpore	8,189	3,935,932	1	6	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	7	...	...	1,286	364	12,994	14,644	1,831	...	284	438	722	217	3,48,350	1,43,676
Burdwan	2,697	1,391,823	1	5	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	25	...	467	12,209	12,701	1,721	...	267	129	396	66	2,53,688	1,20,445
Chittagong	2,567	1,132,341	1	10	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	..	...	14	...	8	...	169	16,186	16,363	1,759	...	218	1,102	1,320	146	2,50,571	1,61,273
Cuttack	8,205	3,571,932	1	5	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	5	...	...	684	112	12,220	13,016	1,032	...	125	209	334	64	1,63,303	86,343
Dacca	2,797	2,116,350	1	5	...	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	14	...	25	4,659	268	21,741	26,693	1,900	...	309	673	982	160	4,09,686	2,10,343
Dinagepore	5,352	1,668,697	1	5	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	6	...	5	862	814	7,654	9,335	598	...	90	117	207	22	1,44,353	93,340
Furreedpore	2,267	1,631,734	1	5	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	9	...	9	726	80	19,364	20,179	1,175	...	104	269	373	24	2,63,955	1,14,633
Gya	4,712	2,124,682	1	2	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	5	...	611	1,699	2,315	724	...	157	70	227	89	1,27,507	78,293
Hooghly	1,699	1,650,386	1	6	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	13	...	29	6,753	226	19,013	26,021	4,376	...	255	546	801	98	4,05,731	1,89,676
Jessore	5,002	3,019,323	1	8	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	17	...	85	8,743	563	30,882	40,273	3,493	...	37	774	811	140	4,93,681	2,35,563

Midnapore	5,082	2,515,565	1	6	...	..	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	13	...	10	912	168	23,733	24,823	2,856	...	310	849	1,159	161	3,38,436	1,61,709
Moorshedabad	2,144	1,226,790	1	5	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	7	...	14	708	91	10,589	11,402	732	...	370	63	433	38	1,51,369	1,11,638
Mymensingh	6,257	3,051,966	1	9	...	...	1	..	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	8	...	121	28,254	28,383	1,855	...	142	1,127	1,269	56	4,88,404	1,71,688
Noakhally	1,641	820,772	1	6	...	...	1	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	39	...	...	14,555	14,594	847	...	409	...	409	34	1,91,243	94,612
Nuddea	2,789	1,664,975	1	5	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	5	...	6	9,190	86	6,669	15,951	1,257	...	193	139	332	30	2,09,587	1,20,313
Patna	2,079	1,756,856	1	2	...	...	1	.	...	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	.	5	...	12	607	329	3,505	4,453	1,038	...	124	448	572	88	1,72,450	1,00,658
Pubna and Bogra . .	3,342	2,045,121	1	5	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	6	...	8	1,040	88	8,748	9,884	691	...	188	193	381	46	1,99,351	1,04,052
Purneah	4,956	1,848,687	1	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	.	6	...	11	...	856	9,805	10,672	1,196	...	297	8	305	25	1,73,605	82,617
Rajshahye	4,275	2,041,836	1	5	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	6	...	22	578	59	9,021	9,680	875	...	463	67	530	41	1,55,501	95,510
Rungpore	6,370	2,680,354	1	5	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	9	...	7	...	1,625	14,106	15,738	1,069	...	208	404	612	45	2,30,949	1,26,875
Sarun	6,153	4,001,990	1	4	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	4	...	589	8,380	8,973	1,853	...	339	488	827	137	2,25,466	1,04,024
Shahabad	4,365	1,964,909	1	3	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	..	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	516	7,121	7,637	1,214	...	231	532	763	79	2,03,594	99,652
Tipperah	2,491	1,519,338	1	7	...	...	1	...	..	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	16	...	13	...	97	23,528	23,638	1,847	...	51	702	753	90	3,50,987	1,90,559
Tirhoot	6,338	5,212,507	1	6	...	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	12	...	508	9,472	9,992	1,280	...	211	968	1,179	177	3,23,028	1,27,728
24-Pergunnahs . . .	2,097	1,618,420	1	6	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	15	...	43	6,465	418	26,770	33,696	3,814	...	609	277	886	183	5,01,503	2,53,299
Chota-Nagpore . . .	26,966	4,225,989	1	9	...	...	1	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	11	...	...	...	97	5,257	5,354	981	...	185	166	351	61	1,54,275	1,12,016
TOTAL .	138,888	64,179,344	29	157	...	...	28	2	4	29	1	9	1	13	3	6	2	266	...	487	44,402	9,527	407,809	462,225	46,521	...	6,521	11,964	18,485	2,507	76,42,600	38,41,091
Calcutta	8	433,219	...	...	10	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	...	531	...	26,510	...	...	27,041	1,601	3,307	...	...	3,307	361	9,18,919	11,48,595
GRAND TOTAL .	138,896	64,612,563	29	157	10	3	28	2	4	29	1	9	1	13	6	8	2	266	531	487	70,912	9,527	407,809	489,266	48,122	3,307	6,521	11,964	21,792	2,868	85,61,519	49,89,686

* The officers shown in this column are Deputy Commissioners and Members of Civil Service who are invested with the original powers of Subordinate Judges.

† The officers shown in this column are Members of Civil Service who are invested with the powers of Munsifs and Assistant Commissioners.

Annual Statement 2 (Civil).

Statement showing the Number and Description of Civil Suits instituted in the Civil and Revenue Courts in the Lower Provinces of Bengal in the year 1890.

Class of Tribunals.	Suits for money or movable property.											Suits under the Rent Law.									Title and other Suits.																				
	Contract in writing.	Contract not in writing.	On account stated.	Money had and received.	Goods sold.	Wages, work, and materials.	Rent not falling under the Rent Law.	Movable property or value thereof.	Damages.	Other suits for money or movables not already mentioned.	Total.	Arrears of rent with or without ejectment or cancellement of lease.	Enhancement or abatement of rent.	Relating to Distraint.	Damages for extortion, or for withholding receipts, or on account of illegal restraint, or other cause.	For Poitahs or Kabuliyats.	For ejectment or recovery of possession.	For recovery of money or accounts from Agents.	All other suits under the Rent Law not included above.	Total.	Suits for immovable property.	Suits for Declaratory Decrees.	Other suits under the Specific Relief Act.	Suits to declare and establish rights to real Property, including Pre-emption, Foreclosure, &c.	Suits to declare and establish personal rights.	Suits for an account.	Suits relating to Religious Endowments.	Suits to set aside Judgments, Contracts or Obligations on the ground of Fraud.	Suits for Dissolution of Marriage.	Suits for Enforcement of Matrimonial rights.	Suits for Partition.	Suits relating to Shipping.	Suits relating to Religion and Caste.	Administration Suits.	Interpleader Suits.	Dissolution of Partnership.	Suits under Section 261, Act X of 1865 (also Hindu Wills Act).	Other Suits not falling under any of the previous heads.	Total.	GRAND TOTAL.
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																																									
I.—Civil Courts.																																									
Unpaid Tribunals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Village Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid Sub-divisional Tribunals — Under ordinary procedure	68,376	5,949	4,363	1,337	2,111	448	3,767	2,073	2,924	1,611	92,761	1,84,879	828	177	165	7	331	16	371	1,96,754	20,741	1,001	7,417	4,662	270	812	25	469	31	535	405	...	14	2	2	12	...	812	36,730	3,17,246
Paid Sub-divisional Tribunals — Under Small Cause Court powers	47,021	11,484	6,931	2,858	7,689	1,190	650	3,344	2,906	503	85,922	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	85,922
Small Cause Courts — As Small Cause Court Judges	21,713	4,919	3,417	1,067	6,667	1,802	516	522	1,781	616	43,704	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43,704
Small Cause Courts — Under powers of Subordinate Judge	267	10	17	14	13	2	1	...	5	15	324	85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	85	126	17	1	25	2	19	...	7	...	1	14	...	...	2	...	...	...	4	219	629
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts — Under ordinary procedure	1,312	51	105	23	26	17	6	27	35	63	1,655	570	6	1	1	...	5	5	2	590	606	137	20	186	15	100	1	53	2	9	182	...	...	...	...	6	...	27	1,362	3,606
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts — Under Small Cause Court powers	3,836	416	262	45	288	44	30	101	62	13	4,937	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,937
Chief Courts of Districts	53	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	58	21	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	24	2	...	5	2	2	5	5	2	...	...	...	...	8	2	...	294	3	339	420
Total	1,42,250	22,800	16,187	4,422	18,704	3,503	4,984	6,067	8,615	2,811	2,30,343	1,85,555	836	178	166	7	336	21	373	1,87,451	21,496	1,157	7,441	4,878	290	941	31	554	36	544	601	...	14	12	4	20	294	356	38,669	4,56,463
II.—Revenue Courts.																																									
Unpaid Tribunals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Subordinate Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,705	14	131	54	2	179	17	12	6,114	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,114
District Courts:—Collectors	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,301	10	40	16	15	99	5	23	5,349	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,349
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,906	24	171	70	17	278	22	35	11,463	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,463
Grand Total for Courts in the Interior	1,42,250	22,800	16,187	4,422	18,704	3,503	4,984	6,067	8,615	2,811	2,30,343	1,96,461	860	349	236	24	614	43	408	1,98,914	21,496	1,157	7,441	4,878	290	941	31	554	36	544	601	...	14	12	4	20	294	356	38,669	4,67,926
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY.																																									
Presidency Small Cause Court	4,866	2,272	2,032	811	8,359	2,700	4,223	216	431	18	26,117	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26,117
Superior Courts of General Jurisdiction	129	...	39	7	37	15	5	11	32	11	286	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	21	...	...	6	8	90	...	1	...	1	35	...	...	18	...	6	...	34	224	510
Superior Courts of Special Jurisdiction — Admiralty	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Superior Courts of Special Jurisdiction — Testamentary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Superior Courts of Special Jurisdiction — Matrimonial	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Total	5,014	2,273	2,071	818	8,376	2,708	4,228	225	464	29	26,403	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	21	...	...	6	8	90	...	1	5	1	35	...	...	18	...	6	4	34	229	26,636

Annual Statement 3 (Civil).

Statement showing Number and Value of Suits instituted in the Civil and Revenue Courts in the Lower Provinces of Bengal in the year 1890.

CLASS OF COURTS.	NUMBER OF SUITS INSTITUTED IN THE DIFFERENT COURTS.																			TOTAL VALUE OF SUITS.
	VALUE NOT EXCEEDING R10.			VALUE NOT EXCEEDING R50.			VALUE NOT EXCEEDING R100.			VALUE NOT EXCEEDING R500.										
	Suits for money or moveables.	Suits under the Rent Law.	Title and other suits.	Suits for money or moveables.	Suits under the Rent Law.	Title and other suits.	Suits for money or moveables.	Suits under the Rent Law.	Title and other suits.	Suits for money or moveables.	Suits under the Rent Law.	Title and other suits.	Value not exceeding R1,000.	Value not exceeding R5,000.	Value not exceeding R10,000.	Value not exceeding R1,00,000.	Value exceeding R1,00,000.	The value of which cannot be estimated in money.	TOTAL.	
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																				
I.—CIVIL COURTS.																				
Unpaid Tribunals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Village Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid Sub-divisional Tribunals — Under ordinary procedure	4,567	56,070	6,198	22,862	90,623	16,497	35,429	23,391	6,302	27,917	15,439	6,549	4,904	...	...	...	...	493	3,17,246	2,15,73,619
Paid Sub-divisional Tribunals — Under Small Cause Court powers	15,690	...	...	70,233	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	85,923	21,04,178
Small Cause Courts — As Small Cause Court Judges	6,295	...	...	19,958	...	...	9,991	...	...	7,423	...	...	127	...	...	...	...	...	43,794	28,72,583
Small Cause Courts — Under powers of Subordinate Judge	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	514	63	45	5	1	628	40,33,418
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts — Under ordinary procedure	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,962	355	251	15	23	3,606	2,08,92,707
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts — Under Small Cause Court powers	239	...	...	1,920	...	...	1,784	...	...	884	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,827	3,68,448
Chief Courts of Districts	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	19	...	...	73	69	178	20	36	3	38	439	33,72,850
TOTAL	26,791	56,070	6,198	1,14,973	90,628	16,500	47,204	23,391	6,321	36,224	15,439	6,622	5,100	3,654	438	332	23	555	4,56,463	5,52,17,683
II.—REVENUE COURTS.																				
Unpaid Local Tribunals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Subordinate Courts	...	2,137	...	...	2,941	...	...	595	...	...	392	...	35	9	1	1	...	3	6,114	2,48,880
District Courts:—Collectors	...	1,097	...	...	2,598	...	...	867	...	...	685	...	69	19	3	1	...	10	5,349	3,86,573
TOTAL	...	3,234	...	...	5,539	...	...	1,462	...	...	1,077	...	104	28	4	2	...	13	11,463	6,35,453
GRAND TOTAL FOR COURTS IN THE INTERIOR	26,791	59,304	6,198	1,14,973	96,167	16,500	47,204	24,853	6,321	36,224	16,516	6,622	5,204	3,682	442	334	23	568	4,67,926	5,58,53,256
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY.																				
Presidency Small Cause Court	6,198	...	...	11,742	...	...	3,436	...	...	3,803	...	...	568	370	...	...	...	...	26,117	23,47,875
Superior Courts of General Jurisdiction	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	162	74	43	1	224	510	22,59,995
Superior Courts of Special Jurisdiction — Admiralty	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Superior Courts of Special Jurisdiction — Testamentary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	...
Superior Courts of Special Jurisdiction — Matrimonial	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	...
TOTAL	6,198	...	...	11,742	...	...	3,436	...	...	3,803	...	...	574	532	74	43	1	233	26,636	46,07,870

Annual Statement 4 (Civil).

Statement showing the General Result of the trial of Civil and Revenue Cases in the Courts of Original Jurisdiction in the Lower Provinces of Bengal in the year 1890.

Part I.—Civil Suits.

Class of Courts.	Number of suits before the courts.							Number of suits disposed of																Average number of days the suits were pending.	
	Pending from last year.	Instituted in 1890.	Received by transfer from other Courts.	Remanded under Section 562 of Act XIV of 1882.	Reviews under Section 626.	Revived under Sections 99, 103, 108, or 371.	Total for disposal.	Transferred to other Courts.	Without Trial. Plaint rejected or returned.	Without Trial. Dismissed for default or want of prosecution.	Without Trial. Withdrawn with leave.	Without Contest. Compromised.	Without Contest. Decreed on confession.	Without Contest. Decreed ex parte.	Without Contest. Dismissed ex parte.	On reference to Arbitration. For plaintiff.	On reference to Arbitration. For defendant.	With Contest. Judgment for plaintiff in whole or part.	With Contest. Judgment for defendant.	With Contest. Total disposed of, omitting transfers.	Pending at close of year.	Of those pending over three months.	Average number of days contested.	Average number of days uncontested.
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																									
I.—Civil Courts.																									
Unpaid Tribunals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Village Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid Sub-divisional Tribunals. Under ordinary procedure	68,186	317,284	36,423	692	533	6,542	429,660	36,726	869	33,395	10,151	56,435	15,926	126,866	1,031	622	232	60,839	15,867	321,733	71,201	36,063	161	76
Paid Sub-divisional Tribunals. Under Small Cause Court powers	8,197	85,885	1,675	7	63	1,060	96,887	1,657	239	22,256	870	10,572	4,818	35,162	991	83	51	7,635	3,399	86,076	9,154	210	48	33
Small Cause Courts. As Small Cause Court Judges	3,684	43,794	221	7	73	767	48,546	288	165	6,953	495	5,016	6,307	17,220	121	45	28	6,125	1,932	44,402	3,861	397	46	30
Small Cause Courts. Under powers of Subordinate Judge	354	628	20	10	1	12	1,025	11	8	12	9	94	49	211	1	3	...	208	78	673	341	223	314	118
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts. Under ordinary procedure	2,206	3,606	928	35	12	100	6,887	649	15	153	68	770	100	966	6	26	6	1,391	357	3,858	2,380	1,769	271	137
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts. Under Small Cause Court powers	469	4,827	152	1	10	115	5,574	143	16	1,140	65	530	234	2,057	117	3	...	584	250	4,996	435	4	45	33
Chief Courts of Districts	202	439	85	1	...	10	737	41	4	33	16	62	26	55	1	5	1	167	117	487	209	124	177	181
Total of each class for Civil Courts. Suits for money or movables	33,562	230,343	10,860	136	271	3,738	278,910	10,870	692	44,685	2,525	32,768	17,703	94,721	1,694	322	149	27,895	9,511	232,665	35,375	8,930	98	45
Total of each class for Civil Courts. Suits under the Rent Law	29,227	187,451	21,005	341	299	3,764	242,067	20,993	329	14,791	6,746	29,860	8,590	84,966	482	130	36	38,974	5,318	190,222	30,872	16,054	145	73
Total of each class for Civil Courts. Title and other Suits	20,509	38,669	7,639	276	122	1,104	68,319	7,647	295	4,466	2,403	10,851	1,167	2,850	92	335	128	10,080	6,671	39,338	21,334	13,826	219	145
Total	83,298	456,463	39,504	753	692	8,606	589,316	39,510	1,316	63,942	11,674	73,479	27,460	182,537	2,268	787	313	76,949	21,500	462,225	87,581	38,810	140	62
II.—Revenue Courts.																									
Unpaid Local Tribunals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Subordinate Courts	1,900	6,114	5,357	27	46	179	13,623	...	11	2,110	252	953	894	4,	66	89	1	2,767	699	11,849	1,774	375	89	35
District Courts :—Collectors	...	5,348	...	...	...	13	5,362	5,357	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	5	...	...	64	22
Total	1,900	11,463	5,357	27	46	192	18,985	5,357	12	2,110	252	953	896	4,007	66	89	1	2,767	701	11,854	1,774	375	89	35
Grand Total for Courts in the Interior	85,198	467,926	44,861	780	738	8,798	608,301	44,867	1,328	66,052	11,926	74,432	28,356	186,544	2,334	876	314	79,716	22,201	474,079	89,355	39,185	138	62
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY.																									
Presidency Small Cause Court	2,272	26,117	...	...	31	293	28,713	...	6	1,785	521	8,749	3,387	6,948	23	132	49	4,011	999	26,510	2,202	646	90	17
Superior Courts of General Jurisdiction	532	512	...	...	...	...	1,042	...	9	90	29	31	73	125	20	7	...	99	34	517	525	487	430	307
Superior Courts of Special Jurisdiction. Admiralty	19	...	...	...	...	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	19	...	...
Superior Courts of Special Jurisdiction. Testamentary	8	4	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	5	7	7	175	...
Superior Courts of Special Jurisdiction. Matrimonial	16	5	...	...	...	...	21	...	...	...	1	...	...	5	1	...	...	2	...	9	12	12	730	99
Total	2,847	[illegible]	...	...	31	293	29,807	...	15	1,875	551	8,780	3,460	[illegible]	44	139	49	4,114	1,036	27,041	2,766	1,171	99	22

Annual Statement 4 (Civil).

Statement showing the General Result of the Trial of Civil and Revenue Cases in the Courts of Original Jurisdiction in the Lower Provinces of Bengal in the year 1890.

Part II.—Miscellaneous Cases. (Judicial.)

Class of Courts.	Suits remaining from last year.	Instituted in 1890.	Received otherwise.				Total for disposal.	Transferred to other Courts.	Disposed of												Total disposed of, omitting transfers.	Pending at close of year.	Of these pending over three months.	Average number of days the cases were pending.
									Without Trial.			Without Contest.				On reference to Arbitration		With Contest.					
			Received by transfer from other Courts.	Received on Remand.	Received on Review.	Revived.			Applications rejected or returned.	Dismissed for default or want of prosecution.	Withdrawn with leave.	Compromised.	Decreed on confession.	Decreed *ex parte*.	Dismissed *ex parte*.	For plaintiff.	For defendant.	Judgment for plaintiff in whole or part.	Judgment for defendant.				
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																								
I.—Civil Courts.																								
Unpaid Tribunals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Village Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid Sub-divisional Tribunals	5,983	32,974	327	49	30	208	39,571	291	350	5,178	280	1,471	1,354	4,553	806	10	14	10,857	7,366	32,239	7,041	1,498	56
Small Cause Courts. As Small Cause Court Judges	259	2,483	4	...	1	11	2,758	6	21	221	27	112	28	257	38	...	...	961	866	2,531	221	31	32
Small Cause Courts. Under powers of Subordinate Judge	77	403	2	...	...	7	489	...	2	41	3	11	10	32	10	1	1	171	136	418	71	19	49
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	731	2,931	180	9	5	45	3,901	87	98	285	41	83	87	508	61	6	1	1,444	590	3,204	610	246	76
Chief Courts of Districts	1,235	8,533	35	9	1	48	9,861	164	60	539	90	145	165	5,915	199	6	1	660	349	8,129	1,568	437	56
Total	8,285	47,324	548	67	37	319	56,580	548	531	6,264	441	1,822	1,644	11,265	1,114	23	17	14,093	9,307	46,521	9,511	2,231	56
II.—Revenue Courts.																								
Unpaid Local Tribunals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Subordinate Courts	170	570	16	...	...	6	762	...	34	121	5	6	14	82	7	...	...	306	100	675	87	6	38
District Courts:—Collectors	29	467	...	...	...	...	496	16	1	12	...	19	...	50	...	...	...	353	20	455	25	1	30
Total	199	1,037	16	...	...	6	1,258	16	35	133	5	25	14	132	7	...	...	659	120	1,130	112	7	34
Grand Total for Courts in the Interior	8,484	84,361	564	67	37	325	57,838	564	566	6,397	446	1,847	1,658	11,397	1,121	23	17	14,752	9,427	47,651	9,623	2,238	56
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY.																								
Presidency Small Cause Court	127	1,617	...	...	4	7	1,755	...	1	310	32	149	176	117	9	1	...	471	335	1,601	154	16	28
Superior Courts of General Jurisdiction	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	127	1,617	...	...	4	7	1,755	...	1	310	32	149	176	117	9	1	...	471	335	1,601	154	16	28

Annual Statement 5 (Civil).

Statement showing the Business of the Civil and Revenue Appellate Courts of the Lower Provinces of Bengal in the year 1890.

Part I.—Appeals from Decrees.

Class of Courts.	Appeals remaining from last year.	Instituted in 1890.	Otherwise received.				Total for disposal.	Transferred to other Courts.	Decisions confirmed under Section 551.	Dismissed for default, Sections 556, 557, or otherwise not prosecuted.	Heard by parts.				Contested.				Total disposed of, omitting transfers.	Pending.	Of those pending more than three months.	Average number of days the Appeals were pending.	Objections under Section 561 of Act XIV of 1882.
			Received by transfer from other Courts.	Reviews under Section 626, Act XIV of 1882.	Remands under Section 562.	Revivals under Sections 558, 560.					Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded under Section 562.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded under Section 562.					
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																							
Appeals from Original Decrees.																							
A.—Civil Courts.																							
Chief Appellate Courts other than Chief Court of District	3,814	584	13,950	30	79	195	18,652	1,044	6	954	152	38	117	23	6,856	1,186	2,196	436	11,964	5,644	4,617	247	553
Chief Appellate Courts of Districts	7,975	19,410	613	15	71	88	28,172	13,533	128	710	144	13	35	6	3,620	722	922	221	6,521	8,118	4,695	198	572
Superior Appellate Courts other than Chief Court of Province	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of each Class for Civil Courts. — Appeals from decisions in suits for money or movables	2,250	3,981	3,057	12	11	63	9,374	3,060	14	311	64	2	34	5	2,178	336	712	97	3,753	2,561	1,836	220	150
Total of each Class for Civil Courts. — In suits under the Rent Law	4,602	9,227	5,648	11	41	107	19,636	5,648	112	757	143	34	79	19	4,757	1,027	1,185	304	8,417	5,571	3,421	198	563
Total of each Class for Civil Courts. — In Title and other suits	4,937	6,786	5,858	22	98	113	17,814	5,869	8	596	89	15	39	5	3,541	545	1,221	256	6,315	5,630	4,055	278	407
Total	11,789	19,994	14,563	45	150	283	46,824	14,577	134	1,664	296	51	152	29	10,476	1,908	3,118	657	18,485	13,762	9,312	230	1,125
B.—Revenue Courts.																							
Collectors' Appellate Courts	117	706	...	...	...	...	823	...	17	21	16	...	4	21	351	74	105	57	666	157	69	92	...
Grand Total for Courts in the Interior	11,906	20,700	14,563	45	150	283	47,647	14,577	151	1,685	312	51	156	50	10,827	1,982	3,223	714	19,151	13,919	9,381	225	1,125
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY.																							
Appeals from Original Decrees.																							
Chief Court of Province. — From decisions by Courts in the interior	446	314	13	...	...	...	773	...	...	70	...	...	...	...	191	38	46	17	362	411	349	443	62
Chief Court of Province. — From decisions on the Original side	25	28	...	...	...	...	53	...	...	4	4	...	...	...	20	3	11	...	42	11	11	149	...
Appeals from Appellate Decrees.																							
Chief Court of Province. — From decisions by Appellate Courts in the interior	2,768	1,603	...	...	...	30	4,601	...	472	95	...	...	...	...	1,847	40	241	167	2,862	1,739	1,236	190	57
Chief Court of Province. — From decisions by a single Judge or Bench on appeal in the Chief Court	29	17	...	...	...	...	46	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	36	...	2	1	41	5	5	217	...
Totals	3,268	2,162	13	...	...	30	5,473	...	472	171	4	...	...	...	2,094	81	300	185	3,307	2,166	1,601	218	119

Annual Statement 5 (Civil).

Statement showing the Business of the Civil and Revenue Appellate Courts of the Lower Provinces of Bengal in the year 1890.

Part II.—Miscellaneous cases before Appellate Courts.

Class of Court.	Appeals remaining from last year.	Instituted in 1890.	Otherwise received.				Total for disposal.	Transferred to other Courts.	Decisions confirmed under Section 561.	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted.	Heard ex parte.				Contested.				Total disposed of, omitting transfers.	Pending.	Of these pending more than three months.	Average number of days pending.	Objection under Section 561, Act XIV of 1882.
			Received by transfer from other Courts.	Received on Review.	Received on Remand.	Revived.					Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded under Section 562.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded under Section 562.					
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																							
First Appeals.																							
A.—Civil Courts.																							
Chief Appellate Court other than Chief Court of District	105	470	229	2	1	1	808	31	...	54	14	2	46	1	263	5	219	25	629	148	32	78	...
Chief Appellate Courts of Districts	490	1,984	15	7	4	22	2,522	214	43	321	112	3	182	3	751	36	385	42	1,878	430	120	72	12
Superior Appellate Court other than Chief Court of Province	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	595	2,454	244	9	5	23	3,330	245	43	375	126	5	228	4	1,014	41	604	67	2,507	578	152	74	12
B.—Revenue Courts.																							
Collectors' Appellate Courts	1	18	...	...	...	...	19	...	...	3	1	...	4	...	1	1	4	2	16	3	...	49	...
Grand Total for Courts in the Interior	596	2,472	244	9	5	23	3,349	245	43	378	127	5	232	4	1,015	42	608	60	2,523	581	152	73	12
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY.																							
First Appeals.																							
Chief Court of Province. — From decisions by Courts in the interior	81	186	...	...	...	...	267	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	123	4	40	13	196	71	36	141	1
Chief Court of Province. — From decisions on the Original side	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	81	186	...	...	...	...	267	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	123	4	40	13	196	71	36	141	1
Second Appeals.																							
Chief Court of Province. — From decisions by Appellate Courts in the interior	95	128	...	...	...	...	223	...	21	7	...	...	...	...	112	...	17	8	165	58	33	155	3
Chief Court of Province. — From decisions of a single Judge or Bench on appeal in the Chief Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	95	128	...	...	...	...	223	...	21	7	...	...	...	...	112	...	17	8	165	58	33	155	3

Annual Statement 6 (Civil).

Statement showing the Result of Proceedings on Applications for the Execution of the Decrees of the Civil and Revenue Courts in the Lower Provinces of Bengal in the year 1890.

CLASS OF COURTS.	NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS DEALT WITH.					APPLICATIONS DISPOSED OF.							DETAILS OF ENTRIES IN COLUMN 9.						AMOUNT REALIZED.		NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS											
	Pending at the end of 1889.	Filed. The decree being those of the Court where execution is taken out.	Filed. The decree being those of other Courts transferred for execution.	Restored to the file for any cause.	Total.	Transferred. To another Court.	Transferred. To the Collector.	Wholly or partly satisfied.	Wholly infructuous.	Total.	Pending at the end of 1890.	Of these pending more than three months.	Satisfaction obtained in full.	Satisfaction obtained in part.	Satisfaction obtained through the Court.	Adjusted under Section 258.	Satisfaction obtained with the issue of process.	Satisfaction obtained without the issue of process.	With the issue of process.	Without the issue of process.	On which the judgment-debtor was imprisoned.	On which he was arrested, but released without imprisonment.	On which his movable property: Was sold.	On which his movable property: Was attached, but subsequently released.	On which his immovable property: Was sold.	On which his immovable property: Was dealt with under Sections 808, 322, or 326.	On which his immovable property: Was attached, but subsequently released.	On which possession was given: On which Specific Performance was enforced.	On which possession was given: Of Movables.	On which possession was given: Of Immovables.	On which Partition was effected, Section 258.	On which Execution was otherwise effected.
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COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																																		
I.—Civil Courts.																																		
Unpaid Tribunals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Village Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid Sub-divisional Tribunals	63,180	280,272	9,959	673	353,080	5,119	11	153,535	126,015	284,570	68,519	23,446	93,975	59,550	111,573	41,952	123,358	20,167	27,63,721	11,97,965	133	1,449	9,979	5,118	42,569	1,250	27,363	89	97	6,674	19	8,568
Small Cause Courts[a]	3,249	33,118	99	57	36,543	501	...	10,042	21,538	32,173	4,371	223	3,634	6,209	5,474	4,569	9,146	897	2,52,226	89,364	79	234	2,213	928	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,127
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	3,216	10,933	854	115	14,849	1,188	1	5,138	4,941	11,268	3,581	1,969	2,617	2,521	4,069	1,069	4,530	608	54,75,881	7,91,738	22	47	259	140	1,257	29	1,013	6	5	248	5	640
Chief Courts of Districts	372	722	378	6	1,478	125	...	877	348	1,050	428	198	620	187	456	121	475	102	5,74,090	79,897	4	3	19	9	180	27	104	...	1	84	1	71
Total	70,037	325,045	10,021	856	405,959	7,023	12	169,243	152,742	329,080	76,899	25,834	100,816	68,467	121,672	47,711	147,509	21,774	1,40,05,918	21,59,064	539	1,733	12,369	6,195	44,106	1,306	28,470	97	103	6,956	25	11,406
II.—Revenue Courts.																																		
Unpaid Local Tribunals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Subordinate Courts	1,444	6,346	374	211	8,377	4	64	3,680	3,101	6,849	1,528	294	2,080	1,000	3,233	443	3,554	126	1,89,611	4,530	16	25	673	962	209	9	697	1	7	110	...	33
District Courts:—Collectors	170	1,207	64	25	1,466	372	...	639	297	1,308	158	2	393	246	562	57	631	8	38,113	500	1	5	79	226	255	22	...	...	6	50	...	12
Total	1,614	7,553	438	236	9,843	376	64	4,319	3,398	8,157	1,686	296	3,073	1,246	3,820	499	4,185	134	2,27,723	5,020	17	30	746	1,190	464	26	597	1	13	160	...	44
Grand Total for Courts in the Interior	71,651	332,600	10,459	1,092	415,802	7,399	76	173,562	156,140	337,237	78,585	26,130	103,889	69,713	125,392	48,210	151,694	21,908	1,42,33,641	21,64,084	555	1,763	13,115	7,385	44,570	1,334	29,067	98	116	7,116	25	11,450
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY.																																		
Presidency Small Cause Courts	545	24,164	193	...	24,902	1,[illegible]00	...	19,175	3,762	24,043	859	297	4,995	14,180	17,427	1,746	7,269	11,806	2,47,701	3,26,175	80	107	889	1,724	...	...	...	...	...	48	...	...
Superior Court of General Jurisdiction	588	127	45	...	760	86	1	42	78	187	573	563	...	...	...	...	43	...	8	...	2	2	...	2	13	...	11	...	...	4	...	...
Superior Courts of Special Jurisdiction: Admiralty	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Superior Courts of Special Jurisdiction: Testamentary	6	4	...	...	10	...	...	2	1	3	7	7	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Superior Courts of Special Jurisdiction: Matrimonial	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1,139	24,298	238	...	25,675	1,173	1	19,220	3,841	24,234	1,441	867	4,995	14,180	17,427	1,746	7,414	11,806	2,47,709	3,26,175	82	111	889	1,726	13	...	12	...	...	52	...	...

Annual Statement 7 (Civil).

Proceedings in Insolvency under Chapter XX, Act XIV of 1882, in the Lower Provinces of Bengal during the year 1890.

Part I.—Showing the Number and Result of Applications under Section 344 and the number of Insolvents before the Court.

Class of Courts.	Applications for a declaration of insolvency.															Persons declared to be insolvents.								
	Number of Applications dealt with.						Applications disposed of.									Number before the Court.				Disposed of.				
		Filed during the year							Granted.		Rejected.											Discharged.		
		By judgment-debtor.																						
	Pending at the close of the previous year.	Under arrest or imprisonment.	Not under arrest or imprisonment.	By decree-holders.	Received by transfer.	Total.	Transferred.	Withdrawn or otherwise not prosecuted.	A Receiver being appointed.	A Receiver not being appointed.	Penal proceedings under Section 380 not being taken.	Sentence of imprisonment being passed.	Applicant being sent to the Magistrate.	Total.	Pending at the close of the year.	Remaining at close of the previous year.	Declared to be insolvents during the year.	Received by transfer.	Total.	Transferred.	Died.	Under Section 381.	Under Section 356.	Remaining at the close of the year.
Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts specially empowered	11	18*	11	...	38	78	7	17	1	18	14	...	1	58	20	...	17	3	20	1	...	14	4	1
Chief Courts of Districts	67	198	92	2	...	359	31	80	31	67	62	9	...	280	79	23	104	...	127	...	2	59	27	38
Superior Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	78	216	103	2	38	437	38	97	32	85	76	9	1	338	99	23	121	3	147	1	2	73	31	39

* Out of these two cases were revived.

Part II.—Showing the Number of Estates in the hands of Receivers and the progress made in winding up.

Class of Courts.	Number of Insolvents' Estates in the hands of Receivers.				Amount of Creditors' claims dealt with during the year.					Amount of Insolvents' assets realized and outstanding.			
	Pending at the close of the previous year.	Placed in charge of a Receiver during the year.	Number of estates in regard to which proceedings were finally closed during the year.	Pending at the close of the year.	Unsatisfied and pending at the close of the year.	Admitted.	Disallowed.	Satisfied.	Unsatisfied and pending at the close of the year.	Amount of realized assets in the hands of Receivers at the close of the previous year.	Gross amount realized during the year.	Total amount of disbursements.	Amount remaining in the hands of Receivers at the close of the year.
					R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts specially empowered	2	1	...	2	1,747	...	...	...	1,747	11	221	232	...
Chief Courts of Districts	53	25	25	53	3,95,725	1,18,865	13,316	4,171	4,82,644	5,312	6,409	2,721	6,751
Superior Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	55	26	25	55	3,97,472	1,18,865	13,316	4,171	4,84,391	5,323	6,630	2,953	6,751

Annual Statement 8 (Civil).

Statement showing use of Assessors in the Civil Courts in the Lower Provinces of Bengal in the year 1890.

Class of Court in which Jurors or Assessors were employed, distinguishing Criminal from Civil Courts.	Established or average number of Jurors or Assessors in each case, and prescribed qualification.	Number of cases tried by Jury.	Number of cases with Assessors.	JURY TRIALS.					ASSESSORS' TRIALS.			Remarks.
				Cases in which the Judge approved of the verdict.	Cases in which the Judge did not approve of the verdict.		Number of persons of the verdict in respect to whom the Judge disapproved.		Number of cases in which Judges agreed with Assessors.	Number of cases in which Judges differed from		
					Wholly.	Partially.	Whose cases he referred under Section 307, C. P. C.	Whose cases he did not refer under Section 307, C. P. C.		One Assessor.	Both Assessors.	
I.—Civil Courts.												
Chief Court of District (or officer specially empowered) acting under Act X of 1880. — Assessors	2	...	75	...	...	...	...	...	29	18	28	
Total	2	...	75	...	...	...	...	...	29	18	28	

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